

# WEATHER FORECAST

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## BROWN AND STRAITH HEAD POLLS FOR CIVIC BOARDS

### Scores Die When Icy Blasts Grip Whole of Europe

**Worst Cold Wave in Many Years Spreads Over Continent—Many Shipping Disasters Reported—Thames Frozen From Bank to Bank as London Shivers—Flyer Is Missing**

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP).—Three shipwrecks that carried twenty-eight men to their doom in icy, gale-swept seas and numerous deaths from cold formed a climax today in Europe's worst pre-Christmas cold wave in many years. Twelve others died in France because of frigid weather.

From Finland to the Black Sea shipping disasters took a heavy toll, with the North Sea raging so wildly that some cross-Channel services have been abandoned for two days. Others, like that between Dover and Calais, were restored only tonight, after Folkestone Harbor had been used as a refuge for powerful steamers unable to approach the exposed Dover breakwater.

**COLDEST ON RECORD**  
The lowest December temperatures ever recorded were reported in Low Country centres, such as Rotterdam, while northeast winds sent shivering populations in nearly every Continental country to seek shelter and firesides.

Southern England was still held in the grip of frosty weather tonight, with a prospect, however, of warmer conditions tomorrow.

The Thames was frozen from bank to bank, and the River Avon was frozen over at Bath for the first time in thirty years.

Record low December temperatures in Rotterdam—10.8 degrees Fahr. below zero—caused the River Maas to freeze. Inland navigation was stopped.

Twelve men drowned in Finnish waters. Nine went down off the Suffolk coast of England, and seven were lost when the lightship "Yck" sank off the coast of Dunkirk, France.

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### DOMINION GETS LARGEST ORDER

**United States to Secure 5,580,590 Gallons of Liquor From Canada**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—Canada took about 10 per cent of the amount of liquor she has received permission to send into the United States during the four-month quota period. It was disclosed late today by Joseph H. Choate, Jr., director of the Federal Alcohol Control Administration.

Choate announced importers had received permits to bring in 5,580,590 gallons of Canadian liquor. Approximately half of that amount is for blending purposes, the remainder being imported for direct sale.

The highest single quota allotted any other country went to Italy, with permission to import 1,100,000 gallons.

**FAVORS DIRECT TAX**

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt was described by Chairman Doughton, of the ways and means committee, as inclined toward a single Federal collection of liquor taxes, with allocation of the funds of the States.

Some committee members said if the Federal Government alone collected the tax, the figure might be substantially above the \$1.75 to \$2 a gallon distilled spirits tax reported to be favored by many of the committee.

This, however, would be offset by the fact that State levies would not be placed or would be kept at a minimum.

**O'DUFFY HOPING TO SAVE EMBLEM**

Discards Young Ireland Association and Forms New League of Youth—Fights Communism

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Dec. 14 (AP).—In an attempt to save his blue shirt emblem, General John O'Duffy substituted the new League of Youth today for the banned Young Ireland Association.

He at once asked the high court for a ruling as to the legality of the new organization.

The League of Youth was described as a disciplined and unarmed association. Its objects include the promotion of the social order and opposition to Communism and alien control and influence in Irish affairs.

**SAMUEL INSULL MUST LEAVE GREECE SOON**

ATHENS, Dec. 14 (AP).—Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities chief, must leave Greece by January 1, it was stated on behalf of the Government tonight.

The Greek Premier, Panagiotis Tsaldaris, said it has been decided not to renew Insull's police permit for residence in the country on its expiration on December 31.

### B.C. LONDON AGENT GOES

**F. P. Burden's Resignation Accepted—Hon. Thomas Coventry to Retire**

Zero hour for political office holders has apparently been reached in the opinion of the new Government, which announced yesterday acceptance of the resignation of F. P. Burden, Agent-General at London, and impending retirement also of Hon. T. G. Coventry, overseas market representative. Premier Pattullo stated the larger question of whether or not British Columbia House would be maintained had not yet been settled by the ministry.

The Premier limited some of the possibilities of the situation, which might otherwise have pointed to complete withdrawal of British Columbia representation in Britain, by stating that active and efficient trade representation at the British capital would be considered of continuing importance.

**GRANTED LEAVE**  
The cabinet resignation of Mr. Burden was received by the Government yesterday. He will remain at his post until January 31 to wind up affairs there, and will then be granted two months' leave of absence, prior to quitting the office at the end of the present fiscal year at March 31, 1934.

There will be no retiring allowance, as was made by the late Government in the case of his predecessor, Hon. F. A. Pauline.

Formerly member for Fort George and Minister of Lands in the Tominie Cabinet, Mr. Burden was appointed British Columbia Agent-General at London in June, 1930. The allowance for the office in current estimates was a salary of \$8,000 a year and expenses.

To the agency was attached the newly-formed Overseas Market Branch, with Hon. T. G. Coventry as its head.

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### Ten Children Die in Crash At Crossing

**CRESCENT CITY, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP).—Ten children were killed and some thirty injured today when a freight train roared out of a heavy fog, just as the driver of a packed school bus swerved into a crossing.**

Several of the injured, picked up where they fell along the railroad right-of-way from the splintered bus, are not expected to survive their terrible injuries.

The tragedy came as the bus reached the end of its five-mile rural route at Silver Pond Grove, south of here, and was about to bring its little charges to the Crescent City Elementary School.

At the present moment the British Government is taking up with the Soviet authorities the Canadian complaint. In the House of Commons earlier this week a Government spokesman stated there was nothing to report as yet.

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**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
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### Elected to City Council



R. A. C. DEWAR



ALDERMAN ALEX PEDEN



ALDERMAN JOHN WORTHINGTON

Three of the five retiring aldermen seeking re-election were returned to the City Council at the polls yesterday. Two ex-aldermen were the others elected. Re-election of a majority of the retiring aldermen was accepted by Mayor David Leeming last night as an endorsement of the policies pursued during the last twelve months.

### British Timber Traders Attack Canadian Stand

**Importers Say Patience Strained by Campaign of Intervention—Dominion Holds Proposed Contract With Soviet Shippers Breach of Pact—Grounds of Official Complaint Denied**

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP).—"There is hardly a member of the British timber trade, no matter how imperially minded, whose patience has not been strained by this campaign of intervention in the business of this country, which is surely without precedent," declared a statement issued tonight by Timber Distributors Limited.

This is the association which handles practically all Russian timber imported to Britain—Imports long protested by the Canadian Government as a breach of the Ottawa Trade Pact. The Canadian Government holds the Russian timber imports constitute a breach of the safeguard against dumping.

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### SIX HURT IN TONG BATTLE IN MONTREAL

**Swords and Knives Used in Pitched Battle—Further Trouble Feared**

**NANAIMO CHINESE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED**

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP).—Police tonight arrested four Chinese on assault charges in connection with a melee early today which resulted in the wounding of six men and arrest of fifteen others, bringing total arrests for the bloody fray to nineteen.

The men arrested tonight were picked up in a restaurant. Police had feared if these men remained at liberty the long feud might break out again as another faction was believed seeking them in revenge for their alleged part in the fracas which caused turmoil in a Chinatown street. All four were identified, police state, as members of the Dat Koon Club.

Meanwhile, three of the six men taken to hospital following the battle were released, immediately placed under arrest and taken to police headquarters, where fifteen other men were being held.

**COMES FROM NANAIMO**  
Ma Chu, fifty-one, said to be from Nanaimo, is most seriously injured and may be suffering from a fractured skull. Jim Lee, thirty-four, and Lim Wong, twenty-six, are in hospital, suffering from cuts and bruises.

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### NEWFOUNDLAND BILL OPPOSED

**Attempts Made to Amend Measure in Commons Fail on Division**

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP).—An amendment to the Newfoundland Bill, calling for consultation with the Dominion governments before carrying out recommendations of the Royal Commission—withdrawal of self-government until the island's finances are restored—was defeated in the House of Commons, tonight, by a vote of 208 to thirty-eight.

The bill, which had a bumpy road through committee stage, Laborites had a series of amendments, ranging from a three-year limit on the suspension of Dominion status to the establishment of the island's "Socialist co-operative commonwealth." The amendment calling for consultations was moved by James Mackenzie, Labor Left Wing.

**THOMAS ATTACKED**  
In the divisions, however, the Government rolled out the Labor amendments by a majority generally around 200. But there were some unexpected changes in the anticipated scene. In a scantily attended house, the Clydeside Left Wing cast themselves in the unusual role of defending the interests of the Empire and to that end turned their attack on the Dominion Secretary, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas.

After the discussion had progressed seven hours, Mr. Thomas moved closure on a motion of a clause, one which gives power to issue letters patent. This was the signal for an outburst from the opposition, but the closure carried.

**DEATH REMOVES MRS. G. WARREN**  
Wife of Publicity Director Here Dies in Hospital Early This Morning

Death came at an early hour this morning to Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, wife of George I. Warren, director of the Victoria Publicity Bureau and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Warren passed away following an illness of five weeks, during which she was confined to St. Joseph's Hospital.

A native of Victoria, Mrs. Warren, who before her marriage was Elizabeth Malcolm, a member of a well known pioneer family, was exceedingly popular. Possessed of a pleasant disposition and sunny nature, she was active in charitable work, and was associated with a number of organized movements for the welfare of the city. Her death will come as a distinct shock to a large circle of friends, and sympathy will be extended to her husband and son, George M. Warren, in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

**ALLEGED TO HAVE STOLEN FROM MAILED**  
SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (AP).—Postal inspectors tonight arrested Douglas J. Christenson, trusted employee of the Seattle postoffice, saying he had stolen hundreds of letters addressed to foreign missionaries, obtaining a considerable sum of money.

Inspectors A. A. Imus and Bernard Meier detained Christenson when he ended his shift in the foreign letter division, searched him, and said they found more than 100 letters addressed to missionaries in such far-off places as China, the West Indies, Japan and New Zealand. Most of them were Christian missionaries, many containing remittances from missionary and church organizations.

**HALIFAX NEGRO HELD FOR MURDER OF BOYS**  
HALIFAX, Dec. 14 (CP).—Royal Canadian Mounted Police today arrested Daniel P. Sampson, of Halifax, charged with the murder of two boys, Brantwell and Edward Hefferman, whose bodies were found lying beside a railway track five months ago.

Police said later the forty-nine-year-old negro laborer had confessed to killing the two brothers. They declined to disclose the motive for the purported double murder.

### Three New Men to Appear on Council And School Board

**Heads Poll Fourth Time in Row**

**Aldermen Peden and Worthington Are Re-elected—R. A. C. Dewar and T. W. Hawkins Aldermen-Elect—All Trustees Returned—W. T. Straith Replaces Retiring Member**



ALDERMAN P. R. BROWN

Chairman of the House committee of the City Council, who was re-elected to office at the head of the polls yesterday. Four times Alderman Brown has run for either School Board or Council, and each time he has headed the poll.

### How Victoria Voted at Civic Polls

The standing of the different candidates in yesterday's civic election is as follows:

CITY COUNCIL	STANDING
Brown, Alderman P. R.	2,625
Dewar, R. A. C.	1,945
Hawkins, T. W.	1,839
Peden, Alderman Alex.	1,791
Worthington, Alderman John	1,698
Williams, Edward W. H.	1,619
Kinsman, Alderman W. H.	1,566
Todd, Alderman W. D.	1,312
LeRoy, Frank	897
McGregor, Mrs. Alice	819
Richardson, F. B.	723
Hinder, Arthur	682
Inward, Walter	451
Sargent, W. H.	190
Bragg, E. E.	171

### FOR SCHOOL BOARD

CANDIDATE	STANDING
Straith, W. T.	2,912
Beckwith, Trustee J. L.	2,636
Campbell, Trustee J. M.	2,519
Monk, Trustee T. B.	1,867
Bishop, C. R.	1,793
Wood, John	1,445

### ATTORNEY SEEKS DEATH SENTENCE

**Demands Beheading on the Block for Two Men Guilty of Reichstag Fire Plot**

LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 14 (AP).—Beheading on the block was asked by States Attorney Karl Werner today for two of the five men charged with high treason in connection with a fire last winter in the German Parliament Buildings.

The prosecutor demanded that Ernst Torgler, former Communist whip in the Reichstag, and Martinus van der Lubbe, a young Dutch bricklayer, who confessed setting the blaze, go to the axe "in expiation of their crimes."

**"Crimson Paradise" Given High Acclaim After First Showing**

**Acting and Photography Both of High Order in Canada's First Talking Motion Picture—Many at Premiere at Capitol Theatre**

VICTORIA may feel justifiably proud of her first motion picture effort. "The Crimson Paradise," the premiere of which was held last night, is a picture filled with action, some fine photography and beautiful scenes such as only British Columbia, and Vancouver Island in particular, could produce.

There were no weak spots in the acting, although in two or three places the action might have been speeded up, particularly the part revealing the electrically-operated lumber mill. In every other respect, however, the picture was exceptionally well produced, and Kenneth J. Bishop, producer, has a right to feel highly gratified with the results.

Nick Stuart, Lucille Brown, Kathleen Dunsmuir, and James McGrath are deserving of the outstanding honors in the order of their merit. The comedy was carried by James McGrath in an exceptional manner and his acting was favorably commented upon. It goes without saying that Mr. Stuart and Miss Brown played their roles to perfection. Miss Dunsmuir made a

charming supporting lead and portrayed her role admirably. With the acquisition of regular studios, cameras and sound equipment, an even greater picture can be expected from the Commonwealth Productions, Ltd., when it produces "The Black Robe."

Comment by the patrons as they wended their way from the theatre, assured one that the picture would be a success. Many had gone in a critical mood, and left filled with praise for Canada's first full-length feature.

**ATTRACTIVELY ARRANGED**  
Filming of "The Crimson Paradise" was done with true Hollywood honors. The premiere was well patronized by men and women in

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### PEER SEEKS HOME HERE

**Viscount Chetwynd Arrives From England—May Reside on Island**

If the attractions of Vancouver Island should appeal sufficiently to an ardent fisherman and hunter, there is a strong possibility that a very distinguished Britisher will become a permanent resident.

Arriving here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock on the Donaldson Line motorship "Mover" from England, Viscount Chetwynd, Baron Rathdown, Peer of Ireland, spent several hours in the city and then proceeded to Island, where he is to visit with friends for some time. He will return here later for a longer stay. If he likes the country, he will make his home hereabouts, he stated. He brought considerable baggage, with a wide variety of firearms and fishing gear.

**MENTIONED IN MEMOIRS**  
In Right Hon. David Lloyd George's memoirs, considerable space in Volume II is devoted to Viscount Chetwynd and his services during the Great War. He designed, built and was managing director of the largest shell-filling establishment in Great Britain, the National Shell-Filling Factory at Chilwell, Nottingham.

Besides eulogizing the Viscount's services to the nation, an illustration in the book shows him in company with His Majesty King George V, while a number of anecdotes reveal something of his resourcefulness.

In order to discourage spying on the shell-filling project, he caused it to be made known that he had shot and killed three German spies who were endeavoring to obtain information as to the making of more convincing, graves were dug and crosses placed above the bodies supposed to be under them, a warning which had the desired effect.

**DISAPPEARED FROM FERRY**  
NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Search by police has failed to reveal any clue as to the whereabouts of Mrs. F. R. Fraser, forty-eight, of 219 East Twenty-Seventh Street, who disappeared from No. 3 ferry on its northbound trip from Vancouver at 5 p.m. today.

Official reports that the Briton will talk with Premier Mussolini, were given support by the announcement that Sir John and Lady Simon will spend the Christmas holidays in the Alps, and will travel to that resort by way of Rome.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British ambassador, recently arrived from Berlin to discuss the latest developments there in the arms deadlock.

**DISCUSSION IMPORTANT**  
Importance was attached to the possible Simon-Mussolini interview because the latter has demanded the League be reformed so as to make it more representative of world opinion. This, it has been indicated, may involve a divorce of the League from the Versailles Post-War Treaty.

Sir John's plans have not been announced in detail, but some circles believed he may consider a possible Franco-German rapprochement and that Mussolini may also visit Paris and other European capitals.

**GIVE A JOB**  
In its "Give a Job" campaign, the Employment Service of Canada is endeavoring to increase the number of small, occasional jobs that, added together, mean a considerable volume of work, and a correspondingly valuable addition to wages at Yuletide. This adds directly to purchasing power in the community, puts dollars into circulation, and has far-reaching general effects for the good of all citizens. Every household secured for a man or a woman at this time is just that much gain to the whole community. Around the home, the garden, the office, the warehouse, or the boat landing there are innumerable small chores to be done. If you can employ a man or woman in this way telephone the Bureau, at this way telephone the Bureau, at 4211 for men, and Empire 1931 for women.



## WAGE RETURN BEING SOUGHT

### Three Civic Departments Decide to Ask for Reinstatement of Salaries

Three civic bodies have lined up unanimously for a return of whole or part of the salary cuts put into effect in 1931 and 1932.

The city fire department took the initiative, but was followed by the police department and then by the City Hall staff. The outside staff

is expecting a readjustment so that no decision has been made with regard to an appeal for a return of part of the salaries of this department.

At a recent meeting of the policemen, the whole question of salaries was thoroughly gone into, and it was decided to place before the police commissioners, showing that city constables get less than those in Oak Bay, despite the fact that their duties are more arduous, and that Provincial Police constables get practically the same pay as a city detective or sergeant, who has to assume greater responsibilities.

It is expected that nothing definite will be done by the administrative bodies until the 1934 budget is presented. If anything is done, it will be of a "blanket" nature, it was learned. This means that if a portion of the salaries are restored, the change will affect every department, including the school teachers, who took a 16 per cent cut.

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Finest Smoked Pork, per lb., 17¢  
Finest Sweet Pickled Cotta, per lb., 19¢  
Fletcher's Fancy Hams, whole or half, per lb., 19¢

Finest Picnic Shoulders, smoked, per lb., 12¢  
Fletcher's Boneless Ham, for frying, sliced, per lb., 30¢  
Finest Boiled Ham, per lb., 39¢  
Finest Ham Bologna, per lb., 15¢

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Jameson's Coffee, per lb., 34¢; 3 lbs., \$1.00  
Our Special Fresh-Ground Coffee, per lb., 23¢  
Red Bag Reception Tea, per lb., 29¢

Fresh-Ground Reception Coffee, per lb., 22¢  
Australian Currants or Sultanas, 2 lbs., 25¢  
Walnut Pieces, per lb., 21¢  
Dried Peaches, 2 lbs., 23¢  
Ground Almonds, per lb., 35¢  
Red Arrow or Ormond's Soda, 2 for 35¢  
Solid Pack Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lbs., 2 for 35¢  
Golden Bantam Corn, per can, 12¢; 3 for 35¢  
Soap Flakes, 2 lbs., for 35¢

Fresh Ground Malahat Coffee, per lb., 27¢  
Ready-Cut Peel, per lb., 15¢  
Walnut Halves, per lb., 29¢  
Smyrna Natural Figs, 3 lbs., 21¢  
New Buckwheat Honey, No. 5 tins, 43¢  
Graham Wafers, 1-lb., 18¢  
Tender Green Peas, 2 for 19¢  
Sweet Corn, 2 for 19¢  
Fels Naptha Soap, box, 69¢

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Sweet Coating Chocolate, per lb., 20¢; 2 lbs., 35¢  
Fresh-Made Almond Paste, per lb., 35¢  
Large Dessert Smyrna Figs, per lb., 20¢; 2 lbs., 35¢  
Brazil Nuts, per lb., 15¢  
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Liver, per lb., 10¢  
Ratchiff's Pork Pies, 3 for 25¢

Pot Roasts, per lb., 7¢  
and  
Oven Roasts, per lb., 15¢  
Soup Bone, per lb., 5¢  
Pork Chops, per lb., 20¢  
Pure Pork Sausages, 2 lbs., for 25¢

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES ENDORSED**

**TO BE NEW HEAD OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE**

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP).—Cyril Norwood, one of England's foremost educationists, will relinquish the headmastership of historic old Harrow Public School next Summer to take up the presidency of St. John's College, Oxford University, to which he was elected today.

A Frenchman came to London to learn the language and soon got into difficulties with his pronunciation, especially with the group comprising "though," "plough" and "rough."

He persevered for a few months, but when the film "Cavalcade" began its run and one newspaper review was headed, "Cavalcade" Promised Success, the Frenchman went back home.

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## School Trustees Endorsed

The city school board received the electorate's wholehearted endorsement at the polls yesterday, when every retiring trustee seeking reelection was returned to office. The voters also elected to office, at the head of the polls, a former trustee and alderman, William T. Straith.

counts, a resolution sets out: "The conference agrees that common carrier operators shall keep accounts and shall render returns to appropriate public authority as and when required."

On limitation of mileage, a resolution said: "The conference recommends that legislation be enacted limiting the mileage of hours of labor of operators of passenger vehicles." The legislation proposed would be a matter for each province.

STANDARD OF FITNESS  
Dealing with the question of standard of fitness, a resolution declares: "The conference agrees that, in the interests of public safety, a standard of fitness should be required of all public vehicles used in the transportation of passengers."

A further resolution sets out: "This conference agrees that operators of public passenger vehicles should require a medical certificate of fitness to operate such vehicles."

On licensing of common carriers, a resolution states: "This conference is of opinion that a license should only be granted to common carriers of passengers and freight."

On the question of the satisfaction of the licensing authority that the service proposed to be rendered is in the public interest.

**GIVES PLAN OF ALLEGED PLOT**  
Man Tells Police of Scheme to Kidnap Son of Seattle Man

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (AP).—Acting on statements of one of two men held here in connection with the alleged plan to kidnap John von Herberg, sixteen-year-old son of J. G. von Herberg, Pacific Northwest theatre magnate, police today found the shack in which they said the youth was to have been held captive for \$50,000 ransom.

The structure, apparently erected by some woodworker, was found twenty miles north of here, and could have been reached by using only dirt roads, never touching any main highway after leaving Seattle, Chief of Detectives Luke S. May said.

**TIP TO POLICE**  
Federal, county and city officials set out to find the shack after Ed Brown, forty-three, held without charge with J. B. Logan, fifty-two, who police say plotted to kidnap young von Herberg. Logan was arrested yesterday on information given by a group of the youth's high school mates, and later implicated Brown, officers related.

Brown said he had refused to have anything to do with the matter when Logan approached him with the kidnapping proposal, but discussed the proposed crime, and drove over the territory before he rejected the offer. Logan told him it would have to be a "quick job," Brown said, and that \$50,000 could easily be obtained.

**NO SERIOUS CHARGE**  
Because the men were apprehended before any actual over act had been committed, officials said they were doubtful if any very serious charge could be brought against them.

Police also reported today an extortion plot against a Seattle dentist, whom they refused to name. He had received several telephone demands and threats, they said, but they did not connect the case with the von Herberg affair. Members of a Detroit racketeering gang were believed by authorities to be the instigators of the plot against the dentist.

**TRANSPORTATION MEN MAKE DECISIONS ON VEHICULAR PROBLEMS**

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A number of matters were discussed on which it was not considered possible as yet to reach any degree of unanimity, it was stated. On these questions, hope was expressed that at a later date it might be possible to reach accord.

**MINISTER PRESIDES**  
The final session was marked by speeches of warm appreciation to Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, who presided over the deliberations.

A great deal had been accomplished at the conference, Dr. Manion replied in thanking the provinces for their interest and co-operation.

The resolution of publication of rates and charges reads: "This conference is of opinion that schedules of rates and charges of common carriers should be published, subject to such legislation as may be enacted in each province."

On acceptance of freight and discrimination, a resolution states: "The conference agrees that, within the schedules of rates and charges, common carriers of freight shall accept and carry what is offered to them, without undue discrimination between customers."

**INSURANCE OF CARRIERS**  
A further resolution touched upon insurance. This said: "This conference endorses the principle that carriers of persons and property shall be suitably insured."

Dealing with the keeping of accounts, a resolution sets out: "The conference agrees that common carrier operators shall keep accounts and shall render returns to appropriate public authority as and when required."

On limitation of mileage, a resolution said: "The conference recommends that legislation be enacted limiting the mileage of hours of labor of operators of passenger vehicles." The legislation proposed would be a matter for each province.

STANDARD OF FITNESS  
Dealing with the question of standard of fitness, a resolution declares: "The conference agrees that, in the interests of public safety, a standard of fitness should be required of all public vehicles used in the transportation of passengers."

A further resolution sets out: "This conference agrees that operators of public passenger vehicles should require a medical certificate of fitness to operate such vehicles."

On licensing of common carriers, a resolution states: "This conference is of opinion that a license should only be granted to common carriers of passengers and freight."

On the question of the satisfaction of the licensing authority that the service proposed to be rendered is in the public interest.

**SCORES DIE WHEN ICY BLASTS GRIP WHOLE OF EUROPE**

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**VESSELS GO DOWN**  
The sinking of a tanker in the Black Sea was reported, but no estimate was given of the number of probable victims. The Finnish ship was the Pius. The steamer Cilmure, 469 tons, was the stricken British vessel.

In London the temperature went to 27 degrees Fahrenheit, the coldest of the winter. Southern England was 10 degrees colder than North Scotland.

The storm raged over all Rumania and carried with it a heavy snow-fall. Trains were hours behind schedule.

It was announced that Vicomte Charles de Monteville, who started for France, was still missing. Snow covered Eastern and Central France. Paris had a few flurries, and Bar-le-Duc, France, recorded the lowest reading, six degrees above. Violent snowstorms swept Northern Italy, causing three deaths. In Milan a heavy fall gave work to 12,000 unemployed.

**BRITISH TIMBER TRADERS ATTACK CANADIAN STAND**

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principal competitors, the statement said: "Timber, like many other commodities, was over-produced, for which Russia was not mainly responsible, and timber prices fell year by year but to a lesser extent than those of many other commodities of which Russia was not a producer."

**SELLING PRICES**  
"It was not until about March of 1933 that the bottom of the market was reached. That present European prices are a very remunerative to Sweden and Finland cannot be contested. Sweden actually had a maximum selling price in force recently in order to prevent production being unduly stimulated by the attraction of excessive profits."

The market, however, is liable to become unsettled owing to the much lower level of Canadian prices.

Regarding the second ground of complaint, a declaration that Russia places on the market at the moment one-third of the country's total annual requirement, timber distributors declared this is inaccurate.

**ORDERLY ABSORPTION**  
"Admittedly the whole Russian import for the year—about 25 to 30 per cent of the total import—is undervent on at one time for the very object of permitting orderly absorption of goods as required by the market," said the statement. "The prompt clearance of Russian goods for early shipment is no new development, this being a regular feature of the trade in pre-war years."

"It is now apparent the Russian quantity in 1929, 1930 and 1931 was slightly excessive. This may conceivably have accelerated the fall in price. Setting of the Russian quantity in those years on a somewhat too high level was, apart from undue optimism, only rendered possible because the importers were not yet united. The present united body has proved itself powerful enough to import the statement said these imports to a figure not likely to prove excessive in any conceivable market development."

**SAYS FACT IGNORED**  
Regarding the Canadian reference to the "fall and rise" clause of the agreements for Russian timber imports, the statement said these ignored "the all-important fact the fall clause refers only to Swedish and Finnish competition. The Canadian price level is outside the scope of its operation."

"Reduction in price provided for in the fall clause is so limited that even if the fall reduction could conceivably operate on every item of the contract, Russian prices would still remain higher than Canadian prices."

"The increased imports from Canada in 1933 have been attributed by the Canadian lumber trade to the temporary Russian embargo, and it was further deduced that a still lower import of Russian timber would mean a corresponding increase in Canadian exports. This facile theory is exploded as soon as the import figures for the first nine months of 1933 are examined."

It was clear from the figures, Timber Distributors contended, that it was chiefly a sudden and enormous increase in the United Kingdom consumption that gave opportunity to all countries, except Russia, to supply increased quantities to the United Kingdom in 1933.

**B.C. LONDON AGENT GOES**  
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as commissioner; the total net cost of the entire overseas service being \$17,700. The gross cost was considerably more, but was reduced by rentals on the London property.

Consequent upon estimates preparation for the coming year, a certain amount of departmental reorganization is also expected in the domestic services of the Province. The amount of change likely to occur there, however, is relatively small, as, for the most part, the previous administration carried on with officials already in place when it took office.

Contraction of departmental services through consolidation of field offices is expected, including a re-grouping of Government secretariat works and other offices in Provincial capitals.

**NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.**—Nine general principles relative to proposed merging of the two municipalities were given final consideration and adopted by the joint City and District Amalgamation Committee tonight. These recommendations, together with final report of the committee, will be officially placed before Commissioner of E. Tisdall Monday next.

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## INSTITUTE BRANCH IS PLANNED HERE

Escott Reid, Secretary of Canadian International Affairs Society, is Visitor

The thirteenth branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs will probably be organized in Victoria within the next month. It was learned yesterday from Escott Meredith Reid, secretary of the Dominion body, who was a visitor to the city from Toronto.

Mr. Reid stated that the object of his visit was to discuss plans for the formation of a branch in this city, and that to this end he had met and talked with a number of prominent citizens during his brief stay.

In addition to the general scientific study of international affairs and the introduction of guest speakers of international repute at their meetings, the institute devotes considerable time and effort to study groups. During the coming year, said Mr. Reid, the main topics of these groups will be two conferences to which delegates will be sent. The first of these is the International studies conference, to be held in Europe, and the other, the next Pacific relations conference, whose theme will be "Aims and Results of Economic and Social Policies in Pacific Countries." Both conferences will be held in 1935.

The Canadian institute now has a membership of 600 and has twelve branches located at Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver.

**FIVE KILLED IN AIR CRASH**  
DURBAN, Natal, South Africa, Dec. 14 (AP).—Five persons were killed in the crash of a Union Airways' plane today at Eshow, Zululand. Cause of the accident was not determined.

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## Provincial Budget Of New Year Being Drafted in Outline

Revenues of Under \$20,000,000 Are Controlling  
Factor, So Far as Ordinary Departmental  
Outlays Are Concerned

By noon today the treasury wing of the Government will be in receipt of a rough draft of departmental estimates of all British Columbia services for the fiscal year, 1934-35. Every effort, it is intimated, is being made to hold down the cost of provincial overhead for the coming year, and to this end a number of consolidations and rearrangement of existing services are anticipated.

In the present year current and capital expenditures, including P.G.E., \$3,691,270; education, \$3,103,694; provincial secretary, \$2,011,216; works, \$1,791,261; finance, \$1,500,207; attorney-general, \$1,312,721; lands, \$623,974; labor, \$495,948; agriculture, \$252,241; mines, \$103,928; legislation, \$99,405; railways, \$65,208; fisheries, \$13,962; and some incidental votes.

Of the capital expenditures estimated, \$2,421,620 was the sum needed to maintain sinking funds provision at the normal rate, and which, it was anticipated, might

not be done this year; P.G.E. debt, called for \$971,200; and debt, redemption and other items for the balance, bringing total capital outlays estimated at \$3,691,270.

### INCOME AND OUTGO

Votes in the Finance Department are nearly entirely expressed by the cost of collecting revenues. Education and the Provincial Secretary's Departments are mostly expenditure items, with little direct return revenue, as to a lesser extent, is works. Lands and mines are revenue departments. Labor has allied with it pensions and other costs not directly connected with its own operations. Municipal grants, in part, were in the Attorney-General's Department, and educational grants in part, were in the Education Department. Many types of costs common to the service are split up under various headings.

It is a fairly safe assumption that departmental costs will not be higher than in the current year, if the present Government can avoid the increase that may show up in the way of new policies, and unlooked-for contingencies not met by the prior administration.

### DEPARTMENTAL COSTS

To a considerable extent the real budget of the province for 1934-35 cannot be prepared until the Government has settled precisely upon what portion of its policies can be implemented at the coming session, and what must be left for a later date.

All that will be decided today is the net maintenance cost of contin-

## Hamper Fund Broadcasts Continuing

The week of radio broadcasts over Station CFCP, under the able direction of Robert Smith, continues to draw an ever-increasing audience, as evidence the large number of telephone calls to the station and the encouraging remarks from patrons of these broadcasts.

An exceptionally fine programme has been announced for today, and radio owners in the city are reminded not to miss the opportunity of listening in to this broadcast. The feature will be the playing of the Shriners Band of thirty musicians, under the baton of James W. Carr.

While these programmes have helped to call attention to the need of supplies for the Friendly Hamper fund, headquarters, Hibben-Bone Building, state that up to the present there are only sufficient donations to fill 200 of the 1,000 hampers that should be distributed to needy homes of the city before Christmas. Supplies should be delivered at the Hibben-Bone Building.

## PROPERTY CASE IS NEARING END

Presentation of Evidence in  
Maynard Action May Be  
Concluded Today

The trial of James Maynard vs. Glapin Estate of London, shows signs of reaching a conclusion today before Mr. Justice Fisher in the Supreme Court. F. A. Devereaux, who since 1883 has been identified with land surveying in this city, having worked with George Har- graves, one of the early surveyors of the city, is often referred to as the witness stand practically all day yesterday, but as far as giving evidence was concerned his time was very materially interrupted by arguments of counsel as to the admissibility of some of the documentary evidence offered.

A long dispute took place between C. H. Halloran, counsel for the plaintiff, and Alfred Bull, C.C. counsel for the defendants, with regard to the admission of records brought into court by request, by the surveyor-general of the province, which had been admitted by all sides were consulted when seeking to establish lines in the centre of Victoria.

### FIELD NOTES ADMITTED

The admission of the Hargraves field notes, which are in the possession of Mr. Devereaux, next came up for argument. These were finally admitted as being acceptable in seeking to establish the lines sought in connection with the property dispute. The references in the note-book with the field notes were entered by Mr. Bull.

Then came the question of the Hargraves map with which Mr. Bull offered to supplement the field notes of Mr. Hargraves. Mr. O'Halloran objected to this, and the court finally ruled the map out as being on a different plane. Mr. O'Halloran asked for some time to go into the evidence submitted by Mr. Devereaux in connection with the field notes which he (Mr. O'Halloran) had seen for the first time.

### F. A. DEVEREAUX

The evidence of Mr. Devereaux was to the effect that he had taken points, which he knew were correct in the city. This included the Brackman & Ker building, for which he had given lines after picking up the monuments available, and the Times Building, for which he had also given lines in a similar manner. He also utilized a monument near the Bank of Montreal building on Douglas Street and another on the same street at Humboldt Street. He did not see much discrepancy between the lines he got and those of Mr. Butterfield. The application of the lines to the situation differed somewhat, however, and he supported the testimony of A. O. Noakes that the King Edward wall was not on the exact line of the lot there.

## SAYS TIME RIPE FOR FREE PORT

Duncan McBride Revives the Movement for Free Port for British  
Empire Here

Duncan McBride, manager of the Victoria Cold Storage & Terminal Warehouse, Ltd., after a visit to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, announced to members of the Rotary Club yesterday that he was firmly of the belief that there could be a time when the number of fishermen that were now operating in the facilities were made available here for them.

He further felt that if ever there was a time for an awakening of Victoria to the importance of the establishment of a free port here for the British Empire, it was now. The Orient was opening up and there was a wonderful outlook in that direction for trade. Victoria was an important port and should make a move in the direction of securing its full measure of that trade.

Mr. McBride did not confine himself to an elaboration of the facilities that existed at the Outer Wharf cold storage plant. He, however, took occasion to defend the public mind of the city who had heartily endorsed the proposition there on the ground that it would be a valuable asset to the port.

### WAS NOT WHITE ELEPHANT

There was no reason why it should not be such. He repeated the description of the plant there as a white elephant. Every port now-day required cold storage facilities. There was the groundwork for this at the Outer Wharf, and he had yet to be reached in connection with it. There was no Victoria money invested in the cold storage, he said.

Dealing with the general subject of refrigeration in the commercial lines of the present time, the speaker pointed out that Great Britain had led in this adaptation of refrigeration to the general uses under the modern systems. The United States had followed in this line. The development of artificial ice rather than the taking of it against the use of natural water supplies for ice owing to the contamination of the waters.

New maid: "In my last place I took things fairly easy."  
Cook: "Well, it's different here. They keep things locked up."

### Children's Colds

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## APPEAL ISSUED BY SCOUTS FOR EARLY GIVING

A serious tie-up in the organization of the Victoria Boy Scouts' campaign for 10,000 toys looms unless Victoria citizens wishing to aid this worthy cause give as soon as they can. The 1,000 Scouts and Cubes, now hard at work in the toy hospital, have soon for thousands more toys, but in order to prevent a last-minute rush that will prevent the toys from being repaired in time for Christmas distribution, citizens are asked to give immediately.

W. G. Lythgoe, scoutmaster in charge of the hospital, appealed to those persons having no toys in their homes to give a toy, however small. "A toy costing fifteen cents is as valuable as the largest and most complicated plaything available," stated Mr. Lythgoe.

Those interested in the fine work being carried out by the Scouts in reconditioning old toys are invited to visit the toy hospital in the Hibben-Bone building and watch for themselves the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the Scouts. The building is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and again shortly after 6 o'clock until late in the evening.

## PENSION CUTS ARE DISCUSSED

Robert Macnicol Charges  
Federal Cabinet With  
Breaking Faith

"The Dominion Government has been guilty of a gross breach of faith in its appointments to the new Canadian Pensions Commission," declared Robert Macnicol, executive secretary of the British Columbia Command of the Canadian Legion, in a lengthy address on pension and other veteran matters at the ex-servicemen's rally at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Mr. Macnicol maintained that there had been an implied promise that when the new commission was formed, it would be a merger of the old commissions and the pension tribunals and that at least 50 per cent of its members would be drawn from members of the tribunals whom the veterans knew and trusted.

### BLAMES CABINET

The blame for the present situation in respect to pensions, and a situation which, he stated, was rapidly becoming worse, he laid at the door of the Federal Cabinet. Canada, said Mr. Macnicol, had the finest pension legislation in the British Empire, legislation which had been placed on the statute books through the aggressive and united efforts of the organized veterans in Canada.

"Our trouble during the past few years," he said, "is that we have been too sympathetic and the Federal Government has not returned the compliment. It is all very well for Premier Bennett to make the statement, as he did so long ago, that the credit of Canada must be maintained and the bondholders protected, but we have got to remind him, and may have to compel him to remember, that he also has a sacred trust to protect those who fought for Canada in his time of need."

### PENSIONS NOT GIFT

"Pensions are not a gift or charity, after all. They are the rights of the disabled veterans and part of a contract made fifteen years ago. Because the ex-servicemen in Canada have not been so strongly organized or as aggressive during the past few years and have been in a weak financial state, the Dominion Government has been quick to take advantage of these weaknesses and are resorting to almost any sort of tactics to cut down pensions and decrease the expenditures in this department."

Mr. Macnicol appealed to all ex-servicemen, whether they belonged to four or five organizations, to join in the concerted drive to gain a better deal for disabled veterans and their dependents. If a united effort was made, he declared, then all the hard work of the past fifteen years would go for nothing and the legislation which veterans had fought so hard to secure would have more or less restrictions inserted in it to the continued detriment of the ex-soldier.

### ACT ABUSED

He dealt at length with the present abuses of the pensions act administration and quoted a number of cases in which disabled men had been caused much suffering through what he termed grossly unfair treatment and unethical practices on the part of the pensions commissions.

### SEEKS AID FOR SAANICH NEEDY

Preparation of Christmas hampers for distribution among Saanich Municipality's needy will be started next Thursday and Friday by members of Saanich Welfare Association. Those desiring to contribute in any way to this benefit fund are asked to deliver their offerings to Tillamook School no later than Wednesday, or telephone Empire 3201 for collection.

The association is urging a great response to this appeal in order that children, as well as the weak and aged, may enjoy their share of the Christmas season.

### LAST RITES TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Hindson takes place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. T. B. Lancaster officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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## WILLIAM ELSON DIES OF STROKE

Superintendent of B.C. Electric  
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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 14 (CP).—William Henry Elson, seventy-one, superintendent of the interurban lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, until 1910, when he joined the B.C.E.R. Company, here, died today in hospital following a stroke, Monday, while on an inspection tour of storm-damaged areas in Fraser Valley.

Born in London, Ont., Mr. Elson moved to Southern Alberta in 1881. During the Riel Rebellion he served with the Moose Mountain Scouts. Later, he worked as brakeman and conductor on the railway line of the Northwest Coal & Navigation Company, between Dunmore and Lethbridge, Alta.

In 1887, Mr. Elson entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway and remained with that company on British Columbia lines until 1910, when he joined the B.C.E.R. Company, here.

"I want to warn you that unless we use concerted effort to place our troubles before the Dominion Government, there will be more penance cutting than you have already witnessed," he said. "There is no room now for compromise; we must have backbone and courage in pressing our just claims, and by complete unity we can win out."

The rally was called under the auspices of the Victoria and District Council of the Canadian Legion. W. G. Stone, chairman of that body, was in the chair. Following the address, the meeting was thrown open for questions.

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Black 2-oz. cello 9c	Glaze Cherries 21c	
	Almond Paste (tin) 22c	
<b>MINCEMEAT</b>	Almond Spread 21c	
Empress 1-lb. cans 2 for 27c	Ground Almonds 4-oz. Pkg. 19c	
<b>RAISINS</b>	<b>DATES</b>	
Australian Seedless 2 lbs. 25c	Pitted 2 lbs. 25c	
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Friday, December 15, 1933

## CIVIC ELECTIONS

The result of yesterday's aldermanic election shows three of the present City Council returned and two former members of that Council, who have again won public favor. Mr. T. W. Hawkins who was defeated last year has the very satisfactory consolation of being high on the poll this year. The leader, Alderman P. R. Brown, seems to have established a perennial claim to civic honors. The other two present aldermen elected are Messrs. John Worthington and Alex. Peden, while Mr. R. A. C. Dewar, a former stalwart of the Council, also wins a place and high up on the list. Mr. Dewar will be found very strongly in line with those policies directed towards taxation reduction, which are, indeed, the main ones before the Council at this time.

The vote recorded at the polls was disappointingly small. Perhaps the weather was to blame in part. Possibly, too, the people are tired of politics. The fact that there was no majority contest and no money-by-laws subverted public interest. Those candidates elected, however, have been given a substantial endorsement proportionate to the votes polled, and they can congratulate themselves that their past records are approved. The City Council during the coming year, as during 1933, has to concentrate on measures of economy; to plan its budget with the goal in view of affording some relief, if only of a small character, to the taxpayers. That is the task that the property owners have entrusted to their elected representatives, and so in carrying it out the Mayor and Aldermen will know they have the sanction of public opinion. Whatever can be done to relieve taxation should be attempted, provided none of the civic services is starved.

The School Board election resulted in the return of Messrs. W. T. Strath, J. L. Beckwith, J. M. Campbell and T. B. Monk. Mr. Strath is not new to School Board honors, and has been an alderman. His business capacity will be an acquisition to the School Board. The endorsement of Mr. J. L. Beckwith for yet another term shows the trust reposed in him, a trust based on his experiences of the past and the manner in which he has given the people careful administration through the years. It is a tribute to his personal popularity and his record that he should have finished so high up on the poll.

## FACING THE FACTS

Few if any summaries of economic and financial happenings of the past year have been more succinct and at the same time more all-embracing than that given by Sir Charles Gordon in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal. His excellent grasp of such matters has something to do in explaining why the Bank of Montreal has so successfully weathered the depression and done so in a fashion as told in the figures published in its annual report.

Sir Charles in what he had to say visualized all happenings in their true perspective. He did not underestimate any adverse occurrences or over-emphasize tendencies making for constructive betterment. On the whole, however, his conclusions, on the basis of the trend of events, are distinctly encouraging. In commenting on happenings in the United States he spoke of that country's decision to go off the gold standard and of how it "repudiated contractual obligations of bonds issued in terms of gold." He spoke of the failure up to the present through that process of a proportionate increase in commodity prices. He dwelt in some measure on the failure in the American recovery programme to provide for a resumption on a greater scale of external trade. On the official policy itself there were no strictures forthcoming. It was described as novel and courageous. Sir Charles did say, however, that many of the problems which the United States is facing have already been faced and dealt with satisfactorily in Britain. Against a background of European confusion, Sir Charles said, there stood out "definite improvement which still continues in Great Britain." British faith in simple, proven methods has again been vindicated.

Improvement in Canadian conditions, both internal and external, progressively ever since last year has continued ever since. Sir Charles pointed out that the gain in general business has been 35.5 per cent and in manufacturing 65.2 per cent. The questions of moment now coming to the fore include that for the creation of a central bank. The difficulties are, cost of the institution and the probability of political party control. Sir Charles, in pointing his argument, alluded to the experience of the United States Federal Reserve Bank, and in this connection said that the national debt of the United States has risen from \$16,000,000,000 to \$22,000,000,000 in three years and is likely to be increased very substantially before the present National Recovery programme is complete. The fear expressed by Sir Charles is that "the same thing might happen in Canada."

Another problem of the future, as it has been of the past, is that of wheat. Sir Charles said that the whole development of the prairie provinces has been based upon the assumption that the full surplus of the wheat crop could always be marketed abroad readily and at a fair price. There has been a gradual closing of overseas wheat markets. The country has been left with heavy stocks on hand; this means there must be something in the nature of a change in policy, and, as Sir Charles said, "it is of the utmost importance that concerted effort be undertaken to diversify production and broaden the development in the western provinces." Other problems confronting the country are those of the railway situation and government finance. Sir Charles quoted figures to show how deadly is the burden now being carried by the people. He alluded to the Canadian National debt, now exceeding \$2,250,000,000, and the interest charges that it involves. The latter, with the proportion of clear-

operating costs which has to be made up, is costing the country \$100,000,000 annually. Sir Charles expressed the hope that co-operation between the two transcontinentals will be pressed to the limit of possibility in the interest of the taxpayers.

In alluding to governmental finances Sir Charles drew attention to the increases in capital commitments. These have grown from \$297,129,000 in 1914 to \$1,052,623,000 in 1931, or an increase of 254 per cent as against a population increase of only 35 per cent. This state of affairs, Sir Charles described as "startling." Despite the handicaps under which the country labors there is no note of pessimism in the address of the President of the Bank of Montreal. His conclusion is wholly optimistic when he said: "The word of cheer I give you is that business comprehensively is better and that there are some sound reasons to believe that the betterment will expand."

## NATIONAL BROADCASTING

National control of radio broadcasting must necessarily be a much more expensive task in Canada than in Britain, that is in proportion to population. In this country there are greater distances over which a national hook-up has to be established. There are reception difficulties to be overcome, and there is the fact that foreign programmes are secured to fortify the entertainment that can be developed nationally. It is as yet impossible to say what national control of broadcasting is going to cost the country. The whole system is in an experimental stage. Some of the programmes developed have a nation-wide appeal. Some others are very weak, and possibly are hardly listened to at all. This is perhaps inevitable. It will take some time for the Radio Commission to determine the character of public taste. Its ability ultimately to cater to this will determine its own sphere of usefulness, and, incidentally, the popularity of the state service.

In Britain, where broadcasting is a Government business, each possessor of a receiving set pays ten shillings annually for a licence. Out of each licence the Government takes 5s 5d, and the remaining 4s 7d is taken by the British Broadcasting Corporation. The latter organization also takes a sum of 1s 3d (per licence) derived from publications. The number of licensed listeners in Britain and Northern Ireland at the end of August last was 5,654,408. Of the total licences paid (£2,827,204), the B.B.C.'s share was £1,282,802. The expenditure on programmes was £718,581. National broadcasting in Britain is self-supporting and there seems no present possibility of any increase in the licence fee. In Canada, according to Premier Bennett, it is to be made self-supporting also without the aid of advertising on the programmes.

## AUSTRALIA'S BUDGET

The reduction in taxation is £7,350,000, of which £4,350,000 is indirect taxation. It is a budget that has filled Australia with hope. It is calculated to increase employment, reduce prices and restore confidence. And it is good business, inasmuch as it is casting bread upon the waters which shall return after many days. For with the stimulus it gives—in truth has already given—to industry the Treasury will receive back in increased receipts from income tax much of the total amount of taxation remitted. And to round off the delectable transaction, the Ministry will be able to afford to make further reductions—that is, unless the great taxing party of Australia should inopportunely attain office.—Melbourne Australasian.

## INSTRUCTION

Beauty forgotten yet is beauty still. For nothing lovelier ever upon earth. Not Helen's face, nor Alexander's birth. Passing to death, but comes again to birth. In some new brain the sleeping dust will wake. And that cold love that conquered and was done. Called from a night by thought of man forsaken. Will know again the gladness of the sun. And all things we have known for beauty here. All little things fugitive and forgot. Quick blossoms that have fallen year by year. Kisses that even the dawn remembered not. All these are now the judgement that we bring To drink the heart of every lovely thing. —John Drinkwater, in The Cincinnati Classroom.

The greatest men have not always the best heads; many indications may be pardoned to a brilliant and ardent imagination. The procedure and discretion of a cold heart are not worth half so much as the follies of an ardent mind.—Baron de Grimm.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 14, 1933.

## SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast and rain and snow have been general over this Province. Cold weather continues in the Prairies, accompanied with light snowfalls.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Fresh to strong northerly and westerly winds; gradually clearing and colder.

Precipitation for 12 Hours Ending 5 p.m.

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	—	13	36	43
Nanaimo	—	—	34	41
Vancouver	—	10	38	40
Kamloops	—	5	20	28
Prince George	2.0	—	6	8
Estevan Point	—	16	32	40
Prince Rupert	—	24	26	36
Dawson	Trace	—	32b	20b
Seattle	—	36	42	42
Portland	—	36	42	44
San Francisco	—	12	50	54
Spokane	Trace	34	40	40
Los Angeles	—	—	50	58
Pasadena	—	1	53	—
Vernon	3.0	—	15	—
Grand Forks	1.4	—	30	40
Nelson	4.0	—	27	34
Cranbrook	—	5	30	—
Calgary	2	—	8b	—
Edmonton	Trace	—	10b	2b
Swift Current	—	1	2	4
Prince Albert	6	—	Zero	4
Qu'Appelle	—	6	—	—
Winnipeg	1.6	—	6b	16
Moose Jaw	—	—	4b	8
Wednesday—				
Toronto	—	—	1	8
Ottawa	—	—	12b	Zero
Montreal	—	—	8b	2b
St. John	—	—	6b	20
Halifax	—	—	4	10

## THURSDAY

Maximum—43  
Minimum—38  
Average—40  
Minimum on the Coast—30  
Weather: cloudy; sunshine, 1 hour 8 minutes; rain-fall, 13 for 24 hours ending 5 p.m.

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; wind, W, 28 miles; fair; raining.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; wind, W, 8 miles; raining.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; wind, calm; fair.  
Prince George—Barometer, 29.78; wind, N, 4 miles; fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; wind, E, N.W., 8 miles; fair.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.62; wind, N.W., 8 miles; fair.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.64; wind, W, 14 miles; cloudy.  
Portland—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S.W., 14 miles; raining.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S, 20 miles; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; wind, W, 8 miles; fair.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!—St. James.

If the gods who guarded the secrets of Olympus had been a trifle more vigilant they might have saved many generations of men a whole lot of trouble. The ember of fire which was stolen from the sacred mount enabled man to turn from the paths of simplicity and to take to the road which led to forbidden pleasures and destructive vices. When man stole the secret of fire from the gods he became a chemist. He began to cook his food instead of eating it raw; he applied chemical formulae to various forms of fluids and began to drink things which were stimulating instead of sticking to water, the gift of a God greater than any of the Olympian deities. Stimulants were developed into intoxicants, and man, even with whiskeys and other forms of concentrated fire with water bases. Man followed the example of old Noah and became drunken.

In process of time there were orgies of drunkenness—and in process of further time reformers were born into the world and formed organizations for the suppression of traffic in strong drinks. Fifty years ago, as chronicled in The Colonist, a Blue Ribbon Society was formed in Victoria—a branch of societies which already had been formed in Great Britain. The leaders of those societies advocated total abstinence from indulgence in strong drinks, but they did not agitate for prohibition. They apparently had sense enough to abstain from advocacy of measures limiting the liberty of the individual. That stage of the "temperance" movement was not reached until very recent times. Then a wave of prohibition sentiment swept over this continent, and a "noble" experiment was tried in the United States and Canada.

The failure of the noble experiment was immediately apparent in Canada, but it was continued in the United States up till the current month of the year. The most ardent of the prohibitionists of the United States drew rosy pictures of the panacea for the ills of the life of the country, beginning with the annihilation of crime and the abolition of poverty. When the curtain was finally rung down on the drama (or the farce) the jails were filled to overflowing with criminals and a majority of the people were wallowing in the worst depression recorded in history. Once more a fundamental truth was demonstrated—that people cannot be made either sober or righteous by legislative enactment. In the matter of his tastes and appetites man must learn by experience to govern himself.

The inspired poet "said a mouthful" (employing for the nonce modern parlance) when he said "to err is human." Nations are composed of individuals, and are just as prone to error as the individuals of which they are composed. Canada erred when she adopted prohibition, and so did the United States. Canada has retraced her steps, and the United States is at present engaged in that awkward form of exercise. The task of the United States is much more difficult than that of Canada, because there is such a multitude of people over there and such a mixture of diverse nationalities. In Canada the process of retrocession or progression (as the case may be) was simple. In the United States it is proving complex. Here there was no confusion as between the federal and the provincial authority. The change was accomplished almost in the twinkling of an eye. In the United States there is hesitation and confusion because of many divisions in authority. There is the federal authority, the state authority and the municipal authority, all seeking division of the profits which will be derived from the traffic. But such are the inevitable consequences of all revolutions. The jurisdiction of the various authorities will ultimately be defined, and where there is at present confusion there will be order and an end of the lawlessness which was the distinguishing feature of the prohibition era.

But the end of prohibition in the United States may be the beginning of some troubles for Canada. One of the consequences of prohibition in the United States was that the federal government of Canada and the governments of most of the provinces of Canada derived large revenue from the sales of liquor. The governments of Canada made the mistake of assuming that this form of revenue would be permanent, and have been charged with being extravagant as a consequence of that assumption. If the prices of liquor offered for sale in the United States are very much lower than the prices obtainable in Canada for the same quality of goods (prices which must be charged owing to heavy federal and provincial taxes), the nature of the problem Canada must face and

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solve will be readily understood. There is the possibility in the case of Canada of a reminder of the fable of the goose that laid the golden egg. While the United States is trying to adjust itself to the new conditions, Canada must also take measures to adjust herself to the new circumstances in the United States.

If there be any scoffers and scorners waiting to point a finger at us in derision in the belief that we are looking forward to an orgy comparable to the excesses of the pagans, after they had stolen the fire of the gods, we can truthfully plead that for all practical purposes we have been nearer prohibition in fact than a majority of professional prohibitionists.

## Federal Minister Claims Memorial Much Too Costly

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP).—The Vimy Memorial is magnificent and though I do not expect to escape criticism for this statement, I think it is altogether too magnificent, said Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, addressing University Club of Ottawa on "A Motor Tour of Europe."

He went on to say that in his opinion Canada would have shown more modesty and sense had she limited her expenditure on the memorial to \$200,000, rather than \$2,000,000.

The memorial, which will not be completed until 1935, is the most pretentious of the seven national monuments erected by Canada on the European battlefields.

## Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER											
Time of tide (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.											
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To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt dock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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## Letters to the Editor

As stated to the Editor of this issue, except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

A DENIAL  
Sir.—In your paper of the 9th inst., you gave an account of a John McDonald and Beattie McDonald as being found in a disorderly house on Wharf Street. I would be very much obliged if you would insert in your paper that they are not of this address.  
JOHN McDONALD,  
BEATTIE McDONALD,  
1771 Pembroke Street, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1933.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE  
Sir.—There were two typographical errors in my letter to the Point Ellice Bridge, in your issue of December 13. The first (O. & N.) should read E. & N. The second (steel cars) should have read street cars.  
W. E. LOSEE,  
1031 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1933.

WINTER HORSE SHOE  
Sir.—Next Wednesday night, December 20, the Horse Show Building, the Willows Exhibition Grounds, will be the scene of the Winter Horse Show, sponsored by the Victoria Hunt Club, the purpose being to raise money for the improvement of bridge paths on the outskirts of Victoria, which will in turn provide employment for between twenty and thirty men during part of the coming winter months.

As the bridge paths, in their present condition, are in no way as suitable for good riding as they should be, and as there is a growing number of people taking up this splendid recreation, whose time and pockets will not cater to more than one or two hours per week for the enjoyment of that sport, it is to be hoped enough interest will be aroused among the citizens of Victoria in this event (the like of which could not be witnessed anywhere on this continent for three times the price of the admission fee asked), to allow for the raising of sufficient funds to be spent in providing work for men who would otherwise be unemployed, and at the same time provide horse lovers (still numerous, despite this automotive era), with safe and adequate facilities for this healthful diversion.

If the work of providing better riding conditions on the southern part of this island is not encouraged more in the future, by provision of better and more extensive riding paths, it will be necessary for the removal of the riding stables outside the area that is provided with convenient public transportation requirements, and so take out of the reach of many horse-lovers, the means of contact with one of man's best friends!

The programme, which provides much variety (including a military band), consists of fancy jumping, children's events, comedy riding, a costume musical ride, comprising between twenty and thirty riders, and a grand parade. The British Columbia Provincial Police (Mounted Squad), will also take part in making the entertainment varied and interesting. No less than fifty riders will be necessary to carry out this programme, which will be drawn largely from the stables of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carley, who have made themselves responsible for the success of the programme in nearly all its particulars, by a long period of training of both horses and riders; contributing their

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## DR. NICKEL'S KINSMEN HEAD

Chosen to Direct Affairs of Local Service Club for 1934 Period



—Photograph by Savannah. DR. B. E. NICKELLS

Dr. B. E. Nickells was formally elected president of the Victoria Kinsmen Club at its annual meeting last night in the Empress Hotel. As his was the only nomination received for the presidency, Dr. Nickells was elected by acclamation. He succeeds Archie W. Smith.

Robert Shanks was elected vice-president, while Robert MacNeil was named secretary. Tyson Dickinson was appointed assistant secretary and George Fatt was elected treasurer. Herbert Sabiston, Jack Gibson and William Passmore will comprise the official board of directors.

Further plans for the national convention, to be held here on August 2, 3 and 4, 1934, were discussed by members. Dr. Arthur Porzys elected last year as national president, outlined several ideas for the national gathering.

George Young, former member of the Winnipeg Kinsmen Club, was officially received as a new member of the local club.

## YOUNG WRITERS GIVEN AWARDS

Rev. J. P. Hicks Presents Prizes Won in Local Short Story Competition

"We are trying to do something with the gifts God has given us," explained President Rev. J. P. Hicks last night, at Unity Hall, in presenting awards to the three winners of prizes in the Victoria and Island Branch, Canadian Authors Association, short story competition. First prize of \$10 was received by Miss Noreen Creelman, aged sixteen, for her story, entitled, "A Little Child." To Miss Madge D'Arcy, aged eighteen, second prize of \$5 was awarded for her work, "The Dancer." Miss Anne Marriott, aged twenty, was presented with third prize of \$3 in recognition of her writing, "The Lake of Justice." Those receiving honorable mention included "Echo," by R. Ormond; "Dreams and Realities," by Eiko Hemmi; and "The Dagger," by Miss Nancy I. Hannan.

Mr. Hicks called on other members of the association to take encouragement from the success of the winners, and directed the high standard of the work submitted was pleasing.

Mrs. Marion I. Angus announced that the prize-winning story will appear in "The Colonist" on December 24.

LAUDS ASSOCIATION

H. W. Creelman, father of Miss Creelman, paid a tribute to the association, declaring it has given much for his daughter's writings. He predicted that the future literature of Canada will be enriched to some extent by the help being given to some of its Dominion-wide organization.

At conclusion of the meeting, it was announced that Mr. Hicks has a book published recently, entitled "From Pulpit to Pulpit," the book tells the story of a British Columbia Indian's life.

An unusual reading, "The Long Christmas Dinner," was ably rendered by Miss Ethel Hale, and was enthusiastically received. A number of Christmas readings were also ably rendered by Miss Irene Falk and Donald Fraser. Three songs were given by Mrs. Mable Corbett, accompanied by Miss Grace Weight at the piano. Miss Eugenie Perry was convener for the evening.

"Molly says she's wildly in love with her new motor car."

"Yes! Another case where man is displaced by machinery."

## Announcements

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## Women of Legion Receive Reports From Poppy Sale

DUNCAN, Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. E. Saunders presided at a very attended meeting of the W.A. to Cowichan branch, Canadian Legion, yesterday afternoon. One new member was enrolled.

Mrs. George Kennett reported for the sick committee that visits had been made to eight people in hospital during the previous month. Mrs. Kennett, as convener of the Poppy Day tag, also reported the sum of \$541.32 collected in the district, the largest collection since Poppy Day was instituted. Mrs. H. G. Palmer, who looked after the sale of poppies through the schools, also reported \$151.44 received from that source. Madame Kennett and Palmer were warmly thanked for their efforts.

Mrs. Anna Gibbs, for the relief committee, reported that all calls had been met and a number of cases assisted. The auxiliary undertook to help the Legion in the distribution of gifts at the free picture show to be given the children at Christmas time.

Mrs. F. S. Hassell and Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs were appointed to have charge of the W.A. stall at the hospital bazaar on Saturday. After the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. H. P. Swan and Mrs. W. R. Russell.

## CLUB BEGINS ANOTHER YEAR

Mrs. Kate Palmer Chosen President of Women's Conservative Ass'n

Mrs. Kate Palmer was last night elected, by acclamation, president of the Women's Conservative Association, succeeding Mrs. M. W. Higgins. Who has held the office for the past year. Elections, which followed the reading of annual reports and other business, resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. K. Palmer; vice-president, Mrs. F. Mackenzie; secretary, Mrs. W. Higgins. The president, secretary and treasurer, with the past president, Mrs. Roberts and the following three, Mrs. B. Wall, Mrs. J. Fleming and Mrs. F. Mackenzie, elected last night, will constitute the executive of the Conservative Association. The executive to the Victoria Women's Conservative Association will comprise Mrs. Minna Briggs, Mrs. B. Wall, Mrs. J. Fleming, Mrs. W. G. M. Rolston and Mrs. M. L. Sinclair.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The principal other business of the annual meeting was the reception of officers' reports. The retiring secretary, Mrs. Kershaw, reported a membership of fifty-three for the year. In April the association had affiliated with the Local Council of Women. Regret was expressed at the defeat experienced by the association at the last Provincial election. "In memoriam" tributes included the names of the late Mrs. S. F. Toimie.

The treasurer, Mrs. W. Higgins, gave a very good detailed report of the finances; the social convener, Mrs. P. McKennie, recalled some of the outstanding events of the year. The reception of Dr. B. Plunkett, M.P., Mrs. Minna Briggs, M.P., and Mrs. K. Palmer for the programme committee.

A detailed review of the year's activities was contained in the report of the retiring president, Mrs. Roberts, among those who had addressed the club during the year being Reginald Hayward, Senator Hargad, at St. James, B. C., and Col. W. W. Foster, Leon J. Ladner, K.C., Canon Joshua Hinchcliffe, J. W. Jones, Despard Taylor and Mrs. C. H. French.

Mrs. Fleming acted as returning officer, and Mrs. M. Edgar and Mrs. Plummer as scrutineers.

At the regular monthly meeting that preceded the annual meeting, a resolution was adopted protesting as women against the opening of shops on Boxing Day.

The bill is dated 1887. Superintended on one end is Port Hope, Ontario, while at the other end is Coburg, Ont.

Tuxis Parliament—The Tuxis Bay Parliament of British Columbia will be assembled in the Parliament Buildings from December 27 to 30 inclusive. About thirty members will be present from various parts of the province. If any would care to billet the boys during their visit, they are asked to inform Vivian Shoemaker, of the Y.M.C.A.

To Give Report—In order to give each ratepayer a comprehensive account of the year's work by the Municipal School Board, a detailed account will be prepared and submitted to the electors at a series in each ward shortly after the new year. Although the statement will not be certified correct by auditors, it will give within a few dollars the correct statement of costs for 1933.

Students' Re-Union—Final arrangements have been made and all is in readiness for the re-union of former pupils, teachers and principals of Victoria West School, to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium. An attractive informal programme has been arranged, to be followed by dancing and cards. Anyone having any connection with the school will be welcomed by the committee.

Important Meeting—The meeting of the Real Estate Board of the city which is called for today at 12:30 p.m., in Spencer's dining-room, is an important one for the members. The meeting will take the usual form of a luncheon gathering and two subjects are to come up for discussion, which are of more than usual importance. The executive will present a report based on the address given a few weeks ago by Lindley Crease, K.C., on the subject

## Sees After Thirty Years



—Central Press Photograph.

TOTALLY blind for thirty years, Frank Neely, of Seattle, has had his sight restored by a delicate operation. He is pictured as he gazed out of a window of a doctors' office and for the first time in three decades gazed down on the streets of Seattle. His exclamation as he looked was a reverent prayer of thanksgiving: "I see, praise God, I see!" His daughter, Mrs. Paul Foster, is pictured with him as she pointed out the changes that thirty years had made in the city's skyline.

## City and District

Become Rotarians—E. A. Prentice and E. H. Prentice, father and son, were formally elected to membership in the local Rotary Club at yesterday's meeting.

Chimney Fire—A small chimney fire, yesterday morning, gave the Victoria Fire Department a run to the case of G. W. Field vs. James Cameron. The action was on in which the plaintiff sought from Mr. Cameron some \$164, which he claimed was due to him for work done in his garage. On the other hand, the defendant claimed an offset against this in connection with complications in a business way. His Honor reserved judgment in the case.

Suspended Sentence—Pleading guilty on Wednesday to stealing gasoline from another car, George P. Cooper was allowed out on suspension for many years as a suspended sentence by Police Magistrate Jay at yesterday's court sitting.

Credit Granters to Meet—The regular meeting of the Credit Granters' Association will be held today, in Spencer's dining-room, at 12:10 p.m. Professor E. S. Parr, of the Victoria College, will be the guest speaker.

Made Life Member—Robert Dinsdale, who for nearly fifty years has been a Liberal supporter, has been made a life member of Ward 2, Liberal Association. Mr. Dinsdale, who served for many years as a city alderman, is one of Victoria's best-known citizens.

Wreckage Identified—Late wireless messages to headquarters of the Provincial Police yesterday stated that the P. L. 7, at Ucluelet, had established identification of the wreckage washed up on Long Beach recently as coming from the fishing vessel Bella. Details are lacking.

Appeal for Toys—The Boy Scouts of Victoria made an appeal to the Rotary Club yesterday to assist in the supplying of toys for children in need of playthings. The Boy Scouts had sent out 1,000 last year, following the call for 2,500 this Christmas season.

Had Good Time—C. H. French, president of the Rotary Club, at the meeting of the organization yesterday, reported that the visit of the club to the Board of Trade meetings had been a very successful event. Such joint gatherings, the president stated, should be encouraged.

## Y.P.S. News

METROPOLITAN

The Young People's Society of Metropolitan Church will present the "Spirit of Christmas," on Monday, through the medium of dramatization. The programme will open with the singing of Christmas carols, to be followed by the living picture of the scene in Bethlehem at the time of the birth of Christ. This is under the direction of Miss Genevieve Knapp and Dora Curtis, with the following taking part: Miss Simpson, Messrs. Frank Wilmet, James Taylor, James Brown, Edward Cliff, Harold Williams and Lloyd Knapp. How the spirit of Christmas is working in the modern world will be shown in a one-act play, entitled "Peace I Give Unto You," with the following taking part: Miss Hazel McPhee and Messrs. Elbert Wood, Alfred Redfern, Harry Bates and Eric Driver. The public is invited and a collection will be taken in aid of home missions.

KNOX

The Knox Presbyterian Young People's Society met for its monthly missionary meeting, with the president, Miss Louise Patterson, in the chair. Rev. J. S. Patterson conducted the devotional period and then gave an inspiring "Christmas Message." During the business meeting, plans were made for a white gift service next Sunday morning and Monday evening. All white gifts to be packed into hampers for the needy of the congregation and district. Donations of either groceries, fruit, preserves, pickles, meat, must be left at the church not later than December 20 at 8 p.m. On Monday evening the society will have a special Christmas meeting, when a very interesting programme of carols and other Christmas items will be given, followed by a social half-hour. All young people are cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is packing hampers for the needy cases of the congregation. Members of the congregation and Sunday school have been requested to bring donations of money or food to the church on Sunday, December 17 or 24, or to notify Mr. F. Arnot or Mrs. J. R. Marry and the gifts will be called for.

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## Shower Given In Honor of Miss K. Dane

SALTSpring ISLAND, Dec. 14.—A miscellaneous shower, organized by some of the parents of children of the Ganges Public School in honor of the resigning teacher, Miss K. Dane, was held in the Edgewood Tearooms, kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. A. J. Eaton. The rooms were prettily decorated with bronze chrysanthemums, Chinese lanterns, red berries and autumn foliage.

The gifts were conveyed to the guest of honor in an enormous "wedding cake," made by Mrs. Goodrich, of pale grey crepe paper, the same

kind of paper in white formed the imitation icing. The cake was tied with bows of white satin ribbon and surmounted by three miniature dolls representing a bride dressed in the conventional white satin and tulle veil, the bridegroom in the customary dark suit, and an attractive bridesmaid in blue. The special wedding gift to Miss Dane from the school was a large and handsome Pyrex casserole in silver stand.

The supervision of the delightful tea, provided by the children's parents, was in the hands of Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Toynbee, assisted by Mrs. T. Burditt, Mrs. W. Winthrop, Mrs. C. W. Baker, Mrs. A. Inglis, Mrs. E. Lamley, and Mrs. W. Norton. In addition to thirty of the elder school children, Mrs. W. Stacey, Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mrs. Mousal, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. R. Whittingham, Mrs. C. Seymour, Misses K. Smith, H. Dean, Edna Morris, and others were present.

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1.10 Melba Bath Salts 71c  
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2.00 Twinplex Stoppers 81.49  
1.00 Kurlaah (Eyelash Curler) 59c  
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1.25 Houbigant's Shaving Bowls 90c  
75 Houbigant's Face Powder 56c  
1.50 Houbigant's Double Compacts 81.05  
1.00 Coty's Single Compacts 74c  
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1.25 Coty's Talcum 90c  
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## Canadian Actor's Son Christened in London



A LARGE throng of friends and interested acquaintances attended the christening of the baby son of Raymond Massey, Toronto-born actor-manager and brother of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's former minister to Washington, and his pretty actress wife, Adrienne Allen, which took place recently at St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church in London. Noel Coward of "This Year of Grace" and "Bitter Sweet" fame, is shown holding the baby, while Sally Pearson, daughter of Lady Pearson, beams upon him. The man at the extreme right, with a smile so broad that even the shadow of his top hat cannot hide it, is the proud father. The photograph was taken outside the church immediately after the ceremony.

## Social and Personal Notes

**Revellers' Party**—The Revellers' Club held a delightful bridge party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edmondson, 1000 Southgate Street, in aid of their Christmas hamper fund. There were eight tables of play, including Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmondson, Misses N. Porter, K. River, P. Gelling, E. Shand, D. Campbell, P. Ellis, B. Pennock, M. McMeeking, J. Marshall, K. Forbes, P. Van Norman, G. Marchant, E. Calwell, M. Hornsey, B. Edmondson, D. Edford, O. Lynn, and Messrs. B. C. Gillie, P. Orme, H. Hoffmeister, R. Butler, S. Hearn, A. Baker, T. Stevenson, B. Oliphant, C. Newberry, McMillan, J. Wheeler, K. and D. Genn, T. Cusance, G. Edmondson, D. McLeish, A. Hood and D. Robinson.

**Party Before Premiere**—Mrs. A. Selden Humphreys was hostess at a buffet supper party last evening at her home on Prospect Place, Oak Bay, the party later attending the premiere of "The Crimson Paradise" at the Capitol Theatre. Those present included: Miss Lucille Brown, Mr. J. Flavin, Mr. Nick Stuart, Messrs. K. and B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Miss Laura Audain, Miss Laura Dunsmuir, Mrs. Gudemore, Miss James Rodwell, Maurice Wingfield, Miss Watson, (Seattle), Barbara Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Beag and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenbaum, of Vancouver; Major A. S. Humphreys, Colonel C. Villiers, Mr. Robin Dunsmuir and others.

**Leaving for Roseland**—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell will leave on Sunday for Roseland, where they will spend the Christmas and New Year season with their son, Mr. Lorne Campbell, Jr. Their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Buchanan, of Vancouver, has been visiting them for a few days this week.

**Entertainers Club**—Miss Ruby McOrruther entertained members of her hostess club recently at her home in the Bell lands.

**Will Sail Tonight**—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Andros, of Beach Drive, accompanied by his niece, Miss E. Duncan, who have been spending the past several weeks at the Small Charming Hotel, are leaving today, by motor, for home, where they will spend the Christmas season, and will return to the Small Charming Hotel in about two weeks' time.

**Wintering in California**—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin, of "Villa di Grazia," Rockland Avenue, after visiting for some weeks in Dayton, Ohio, motored South to California, and will spend the winter months at El Cortez Hotel, San Diego.

**Here From Montreal**—Mrs. J. O. Rae, of Montreal, arrived recently for an extended visit here as the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. Lorne Ogilvie and Miss L. Ogilvie, "Glenora," the Uplands.

**Returns Home**—Miss M. A. Ellison, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital following a minor operation, has returned to her home, 417 Vancouver Street.

**In Vancouver**—Mrs. George G. MacAfee, of Mitchell Street, left last night for Vancouver to attend the funeral of her brother, the late H. Wynne Edwards, which takes place today.

**Shooting at Chemsalus**—Major W. H. Langley and Mr. R. C. Ross are spending a few days duck shooting at Chemsalus, and registered at the Horeshore Bay Hotel.

**At Empress Hotel**—Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Beag and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenbaum, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

**At Glenahil Hotel**—Mrs. A. E. Anderson, of Seattle, and her sister, Miss Radie Herndon, of Washington, D.C., are registered at the Glenahil Hotel.

**To Reside in Oak Bay**—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid G. Bolton, who are visiting in Seattle, will make their home at Marine Chalet upon their return to Victoria.

**Here From Vancouver**—Miss Marion Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl H. Kent, of Vancouver, is visiting Mr. Herbert Kent at 228 Douglas Street.

**Leave for England**—Sir Frank and Lady Barnard will leave for a visit to England tomorrow.

**From Mainland**—Mrs. W. F. Brougham, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Seiden Humphreys, Prospect Place.

**Here From Seattle**—Miss Watson, of Seattle, is the guest of Mrs. M. Wingfield at "Journey's End."

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R. D. Purdy, of Calgary, general manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool; James Bennett, of Vancouver, superintendent for the Pool at the Mainland city, and L. D. Nesbitt, publicity director for the organization with headquarters at Calgary, were visitors to the city yesterday in connection with matters pertaining to the Ogden Point elevator.

Mr. Purdy stated that there were now about 700,000 bushels of wheat in the local house. Other shipments are on the way, and it is expected the elevator will be filled to capacity before the end of the year.

The local elevator is leased to the Alberta Wheat Pool by the city. The Pool controls 440 elevators throughout the country, including one at Vancouver, which is the largest tide-water elevator in the world.

**Sidney** Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brethour have as their guest Mrs. Brethour's sister, Miss Patricia Pat. The Sidney School is preparing a Christmas concert to take place in Stacey's Hall on Thursday, December 21. The programme will be varied and of high quality.

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**At the Theatres**

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playing at the Dominion  
Theatre, and dis-  
ting Carol Lombard, is Columbia's  
adaptation of the successful Broad-  
way stage production of the same  
name. Miss Lombard is seen in the  
role which was portrayed by Fran-  
cine Larrimore on the stage, with  
popular Gene Raymond in the part  
which was played by Robert Doug-  
las. Also on the same bill is Jack  
Pearl in "Meet the Baron."

**EMPIRE** Ann Harding and Wil-  
liam Powell, co-starring in  
"Double Harness," at  
the Empire Theatre, have colorful  
San Francisco as a background for  
their before-and-after marriage  
problems. Many of the Bay City's  
interesting haunts were reproduced  
in exact detail.

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**Stars of Local Motion Picture To Visit Cabaret**

Aladdin's Cave, 1231 Government  
Street, offers special attractions, in  
the form of a dance and cabaret, to  
be held Saturday night.  
The stars of the "Crimson Para-  
dise," which had its premiere show-  
ing last night, will appear in per-  
son, including Miss Lucille Brown,  
Nick Stuart, James Flavin, to-  
gether with Kenneth Bishop, direc-  
tor, and Miss Kathleen Dunsin, of  
the Commonwealth Productions Ltd.  
Two Henderson and his orchestra  
will be in attendance, and George  
Raynor acting as master of cere-  
monies.

**HEATHER ANGEL TO PLAY AT CAPITOL**

Heather Angel has dipped back  
into the eighteenth century and  
adapted one of her styles for pres-  
ent day use.  
While playing in "Berkeley  
Square," in which she is co-starring  
with Leslie Howard, Heather be-  
came attached to the perky wrist  
bows that were part of her costume  
in the picture and saw no reason  
why they wouldn't be just as at-  
tractive in 1933 as they were in  
the past.  
"Berkeley Square," Jesse L.  
Lasky's latest Fox Film, comes to the  
Capitol Theatre on Saturday.

**MELODRAMA TO BE PLAYED AT ROYAL**

The story is told that when  
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was played  
before Victoria audiences twenty-  
odd years ago, excitement ran so  
high and the audience entered into  
the spirit of the play to such an  
extent that little Eva and Uncle  
Tom were cheered and applauded  
while Simon Legree was booted.  
With the opening performance of  
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Christmas  
night, the Little Theatre will pre-  
sent its debut on the stage of the Royal  
Victoria Theatre. Acting on the  
advice of many friends and well-  
wishers, the Little Theatre will  
present "Uncle Tom's Cabin" three  
times—two evening perform-  
ances and a matinee—and the in-  
creased stage facilities at the Little  
Theatre will insure the complete  
success of the production.

**SATURDAY MORNING SHOW FOR CHILDREN**

The Capitol Theatre Matinee Club  
will present a special children's  
matinee at 9:30 o'clock Saturday  
morning. The programme has been  
carefully selected, bringing to the  
screen the famous "Black Beauty,"  
the wonder horse, an "Our Gang"  
comedy will be shown, as will  
"Mickey Mouse" in an uproarious  
cartoon.

**BENEFIT CONCERT SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT**

A good programme has been ar-  
ranged for Saturday at 8 o'clock in  
Saanchiton Orange Hall, in aid of  
the Children's Protection Home.  
Many of Victoria's leading artists  
have kindly offered their services for  
the occasion. All who enjoy some-  
thing good in music can be assured  
of forgetting the blues Saturday  
night.  
Among those taking part are W.  
Draper, A. Jackson, A. McKinnon,  
W. Corbett, G. Ingledew, W. Todd,  
the accordionists, Mrs. Sangster,  
Mrs. H. Noel, Miss Myra Batchelor,  
W. Morry, J. Gibson, G. Gann, the  
Dumbells Trio, Jack Taylor and Ray  
Hunt. The accompanist for the eve-  
ning will be Miss Sheila Conway.

**B.C. Loggers Ask Lower Royalties**

British Columbia loggers appealed  
to the Government to give the utmost consideration  
possible to their request for main-  
tenance of the present low-rate roy-  
alties on logs, with a further reduc-  
tion if possible.  
A delegation of lumber operators  
saw Hon. A. W. Gray and laid the  
facts of the situation before him.  
They said 1934 would be a very re-  
spectable but a critical year for the  
loggers, and that any concessions  
the Government finds it possible to  
grant would be fully appreciated.  
Last year a general 15 per cent  
cut in royalties was approved by  
the Legislature as a temporary ex-  
pedient. The delegation included  
R. V. Stewart, Philip Wilson, Bid-  
ney Smith, W. Brown and Roger  
Cobb.

**Rare Breed of Canines**

IN Belgium and Holland these Schipperkes, or "little skippers," are  
watchdogs on canal boats. But in Los Angeles they are prize pets  
entered in the National Winter Dog Show. Miss Fern O'Sullivan has  
them well in hand.

**Radio Programmes**

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and  
Other Pacific Coast Stations

**TODAY**

10 a.m.—A lively broadcast of  
march tunes, beloved the world  
over, will be offered by the United  
States Sixth Coast Artillery Band,  
under J. C. Coe. KOMO.  
10:30 a.m.—A few helpful hints to  
worried housewives on what and  
how to prepare a tasty Christmas  
dinner will be given by Julia Lee  
Wright on the Women's Magazine of  
the Air programme. KOMO.  
1:30 p.m.—Music of the Russian  
composers will be drawn on by Leo-  
old Stokowski for the Philadelphia  
Symphony Orchestra's sixth Friday  
programme, lasting for one and a  
half hours. The selections to be  
played have been taken largely  
from the more popular works of  
Rimsky-Korsakoff, Tchaikovsky  
and Ippolitov-Ivanov. Gler's sym-  
phony, "Illa Mouronetz," will oc-  
cupy the first half of the pro-  
gramme. KOL, KVI.  
5:30 p.m.—Outstanding events of  
international importance will be  
dramatized on the "March of Time"  
programme. KOL, KVI.  
6 p.m.—For his nightly presenta-  
tion Leopold Stokowski will direct  
the Philadelphia Orchestra in the  
"Tale of Tsar Sultan," as the high-  
light of a varied programme. KOL,  
KVI.  
8 p.m.—Playing from his new  
stand in the S. Regis Hotel, New  
York, Phil Harris, the Southern  
orchestra leader, will present his  
orchestra, Leah Ray, "personally"  
singer, and the Three Singing Am-  
bassadors in a half hour of dance  
music. KOMO.  
11:15 p.m.—Helen Rettenberg and  
Frank Banta, talented piano-duo,  
will be featured during the "Threads  
of Happiness" programme with  
Boes, poetry recitation, Tommy  
McLaughlin, baritone, and Andre  
Kostelanetz, Orchestra. KOL, KVI.  
7 p.m.—A stirring story of a  
newspaper, titled "Police Re-  
porter," will be offered by the First  
Nighter company in dramatized  
form. KOMO.  
7 p.m.—Revising a song hit of  
other days in a modern manner,  
Harry Sonick will lead his band in  
a new arrangement of "Valencia"  
on one of the musical highlights on  
the "Swift Review." Of course, those  
two demons of the newspaper world,  
Olson and Johnson, editors, copy-  
editors, and managing editors of the  
paper, "Conquer News," will be  
on deck to "scoop" the other lanes  
with their mad spasms. KOL, KVI.  
8 p.m.—That talented soprano of  
concert and opera renown, Gladys  
Rice, will feature "When I'm Look-  
ing At You," by Primi; "Melody of  
Love," by Lehar, in her program,  
with Howard Barlow and the Col-  
umbia Symphony Orchestra. KVI.

**CEFT, Victoria, B.C. (1150 kcps)**

8:00 a.m.—Top of the Morning  
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies  
8:30 a.m.—By Request  
9:00 a.m.—Fairy pianist  
10:00 a.m.—Dorothy Douthwaite, pianist  
10:30 a.m.—Concert Melodies  
11:00 a.m.—What Is a Small Worth?  
12:00 p.m.—Musical Miniature  
12:15 p.m.—Melody Train  
1:00 p.m.—Children's Programme  
2:00 p.m.—All Star Parade  
2:30 p.m.—Prof. Mobius, graphologist  
3:00 p.m.—Studio Programme  
3:30 p.m.—Mollie Gilman, Book Review  
4:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes  
4:15 p.m.—Christmas Cheer Fund Cam-  
paign  
12:00 m.m.—Midnight DX Club  
CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (800 kcps)  
6:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladeer  
6:15 p.m.—William Post, baritone  
6:30 p.m.—Programme  
7:00 p.m.—Radio News Presents  
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Lyle Talford  
8:00 p.m.—Juan-Marian Programme  
8:30 p.m.—Ferdinand Sieners  
8:45 p.m.—Studio Programme  
9:00 p.m.—Radio News Presents  
9:15 p.m.—Laddie, pianist  
9:30 p.m.—Ernest J. Collins, baritone  
9:45 p.m.—Studio Programme  
10:00 p.m.—Prof. Mobius, graphologist  
10:15 p.m.—Cafe Venice Orchestra  
10:30 p.m.—Variety Programme  
CFCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1100 kcps)  
6:00 p.m.—Musical Moments, recordings  
1:15 p.m.—Oreco Intimide  
3:30 p.m.—Variety Programme

**LOCATES ORE IN LABRADOR**

Prospector Says Deposit  
Visible From Air—  
Stretches for Miles

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 14 (CP).  
—Vast iron deposits covering miles  
of territory in Labrador's interior  
about form the basis of a busy  
industry when the rugged north  
country is finally opened up, accord-  
ing to Matthew Mitchell, who has  
just returned after spending the  
summer in Labrador.  
"Mattie," woodsman and pros-  
pector, has been guiding Labrador  
hunting and prospecting parties for  
years. This trip, however, was dif-  
ferent in one respect. He used to  
travel on foot and by canoe; this  
year, when he and his party wanted  
to get somewhere in a hurry, they  
lashed the canoe to their seaplane  
and flew.  
Mattie described the wild Labrador  
woods as a fisherman's paradise.  
The numerous rivers swarmed with  
fish, he said. There were grey trout  
up to twenty-five pounds; pickerel  
as heavy as ten pounds; big jack  
pike, forty-pounders; brook trout up  
to four pounds, and large ouana-  
nitch—inland salmon.  
One trip they made in fifteen  
minutes; it used to take Mattie four  
days of hard travel. It was on an-  
other airplane flight that he saw  
the iron deposits. "There were moun-  
tains of hematite iron," he  
said. "We traced it for miles along  
our claims, and when Labrador is  
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**IMPRISONED AT SEA FOR DAYS**

Strange Story of Nova  
Scotia Schooner Recalled  
by Recent Wreck

HALIFAX, Dec. 14 (CP).—It was  
off Sable Island, "graveyard of the  
Atlantic," that the schooner Ohio,  
out of Bucksport, Maine, fell in with  
the overturned derelict.  
Boarding her, the Yankee skipper  
and two of his crew thought they  
heard sounds from the forecastle  
below them. The gangway was en-  
tirely under water, so they pounded  
on the side of the hull.  
Faint tappings answered them!  
Just for a moment those weird ghost  
sounds of the ocean graveyard flitted  
through their minds; then they were  
all action. Chopping a hole in the  
ship's bottom, they found two men  
who had been imprisoned in the  
forecastle for more than three days  
without light or water and with only  
a few cakes for food.  
The derelict was the Nova Scotian  
schooner Godseeker, and the strange  
story of her last voyage many years  
ago was recalled here by the similar  
fate of the S. P. Parsons, which  
overturned recently off the coast  
with more tragic results.  
The Parsons, out of Weymouth  
with lumber for Boston, was blown  
over by a terrific storm that caused  
heavy damage along the Atlantic  
seaboard. Hopes that her crew of  
four and the mate's young wife  
might have had the luck of the God-  
seeker's pair were crushed, however,  
when the hull was hauled ashore at  
Westport and found empty.  
The Godseeker capsized off Cape  
Sable on the night of Wednesday,  
May 9, 1877, and it was reported that  
all her crew had been lost except  
the captain and two seamen, who  
escaped in a dory.  
Struck under the weather-quarter  
by a heavy sea, the schooner had  
gradually careened over on her beam  
ends, in a position she re-  
mained. It was found impossible to  
clear the vessel, and the three men  
in the dory, while engaged in bail-  
ing to keep her afloat, drifted rapidly  
to leeward, leaving part of the crew  
clinging to the weather side of the  
vessel, which the captain and his  
two companions were unable to find  
again when their craft became un-  
manageable.  
Landed in surf  
After great difficulty and danger  
they landed in the surf on the south  
side of Sable Island on the morning  
of the 10th. A schooner was at once  
fitted away, in the face of a heavy  
gale, and the Godseeker was sighted  
twelve hours after she had capsized.  
Five of the crew were lashed to  
her side, but one of these was  
washed off and drowned before the  
Cape Sable Island schooner went  
alongside. The other four were  
rescued after a thrilling battle with  
mountainous waves. The other two  
were believed to have been drowned.  
And the Godseeker, now battered  
beyond repair, was abandoned to  
her fate.  
On Sunday, the 13th, while rela-  
tives ashore mourned the loss of the  
two reported missing, the schooner  
Ohio, of Bucksport, sighted the  
derelict. Only the American cap-  
tain's determination to make a  
thorough examination saved the  
trapped couple, who had no way of  
making their plight known to pass-  
ing ships during the long weary  
hours of their imprisonment.  
The bride-to-be was showing her  
friend a list of the guests to be in-  
vited to the wedding.  
After her friend had read the names  
she looked puzzled.  
"What's the matter?" asked the  
bride-to-be.  
"Isn't this rather strange?"  
queried the friend. "You have only  
put down the names of married  
couples."  
"Yes, that was Jack's idea. Don't  
you think it's rather clever? He  
says that if he invite only married  
people the presents will be all clear  
profit."

**Reunion Banquet Will Be Held by Vocational Class**

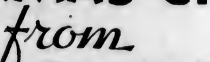
The 1920-21 vocational class of  
the Victoria High School will hold  
its third reunion banquet on the  
evening of Wednesday, December  
27, in the Y.M.C.A. The affair will  
commence at 7 o'clock, and a pro-  
gramme consisting of addresses and  
other items will be given.  
Guests of honor at the function point.

will include Captain George Broad-  
ner, George Anstey, John Rippon  
and Leonard Campbell.  
It is hoped that all members of  
the 1920/21 vocational class will  
make a special effort to attend the  
reunion. Those intending to be  
present are asked to communicate  
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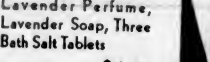
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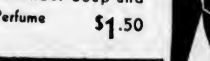
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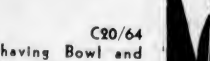
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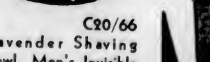
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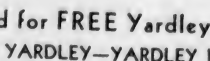
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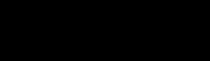
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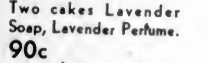
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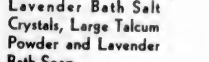
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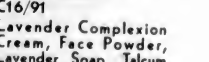
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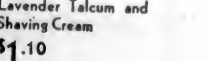
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## CANADIAN GOLD PRODUCTION UP

Substantial Increase Shown in Mined Treasure for October

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP).—Gold production in October amounted to 243,264 ounces, compared with 235,596 in September, and 254,364 in October, 1932, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. The production was worth \$5,028,713, as against \$4,870,261 in September at the standard price for gold of \$20.671 per ounce.

During the ten months ending October, Canada produced 2,449,000 ounces of new gold compared with 2,534,763 in the corresponding period of 1932, the bureau states.

### PROVINCIAL FIGURES

Ontario operators reported an output of 166,460 ounces in October. During September, 162,539 ounces were produced. Quebec produced 34,797 ounces as compared with 32,543 in September.

Output from British Columbia amounted to 19,987, compared with 21,189. Production from Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources totaled 14,389 and 12,073 in September. Alluvial gold output in the Yukon rose to 7,421 from the September total of 7,020.

## FAIR CHAMPIONS SOLD AT AUCTION

Mae West Sold for Twenty-Six Cents a Pound to Vancouver Firm

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP).—Mae West, grand champion heifer of the Vancouver Winter Fair and Livestock Show, and entered by sixteen-year-old Murray Turner, of Cadboro Bay, was sold at auction today to the Vancouver firm of Parker & Fletcher.

The prize heifer, weighing 818 pounds, brought 26 cents per pound. Other livestock auctioned today included the champion hog, raised by Colony Farm, which brought 10 cents per pound; champion dressed lamb, raised by J. A. Higginson & Son, of Saida, 40 cents per pound; and the champion lamb on the hoof by A. C. Stewart, of Abbotsford, which sold for a total of \$52.50.

**SOLD FOR CHARITY**  
Brown Brothers, of Vancouver, B.C., bought the champion hog, which was turned over to a Santa Claus fund and re-auctioned.

Walter Leek, president of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, purchased the lamb on the hoof, the proceeds from which were turned over to the Children's Aid Society.

The dressed lamb carcass was bought by S. W. Ramsay, of Vancouver, proceeds going to the Crippled Children's Hospital.

## Minister of National Revenue, and Family



THE photographs here show Hon. R. C. Matthews with his wife and young grandson. Mr. Matthews, Conservative M.P. for Toronto East Centre and for more than thirty years prominent in financial circles, has been appointed Minister of National Revenue in the Bennett Cabinet to succeed Hon. E. B. Ryckman. (1) Mr. Matthews and his eleven-year-old grandson, Craig Somerville, a student of Trinity College School. (2) Mrs. Matthews with the family pet dog.

## Little Bedtime Stories

Spooky Explains Some Things

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Spooky the Screech Owl had asked Peter why he was looking unhappy. "I'm an empty stomach enough to make any fellow look unhappy," retorted Peter rather shortly.

Spooky chuckled. "I've got an empty stomach myself, Peter," said he. "But it isn't making me unhappy. I have a feeling that somewhere there is a fat mouse waiting for me."

Just then Peter remembered what Jenny Wren had told him early in the Spring of how Spooky lived the whole year round in a hollow tree. Curiosity made him forget for the time being that he was hungry.

"Did you live in that tree all Summer, Spooky?" he asked.

Spooky nodded solemnly. "I've lived in that hollow Summer and Winter for three years," said he. Peter's eyes opened wide. "And



Spooky the Screech Owl

all now I never even guessed it!" he exclaimed. "Did you raise a family there?"

"Certainly," replied Spooky. "Mrs. Spooky and I raised four as fine-looking youngsters as you ever have seen. They've gone out into the Great World to make their own living now. Two were dressed just like me and two were grey."

"What's funny?" Peter exclaimed. "What's funny?" snapped Spooky rather shortly.

"Why that all four were not dressed alike," said Peter.

"There's nothing funny about it," retorted Spooky and snapped his bill sharply with a little cracking sound.

We Screech Owls like variety. Some of us are red and some of us are grey. It is a case where you cannot tell a person just by the color of his clothes."

"I don't see how in Winter you get enough to eat when there are so few birds about," said Peter.

"Birds!" snapped Spooky. "What have birds to do with it?"

"Why, don't you live on birds?" asked Peter innocently.

"I should say not. I guess I would starve if I depended on birds for my daily food," retorted Spooky. "I catch a sparrow now and then, but usually it is an English sparrow, and I consider that I am doing the Old Orchard a good turn every time I am lucky enough to catch one. But I

live mostly on mice and shrews in Winter, and in Summer I eat a lot of grasshoppers and other insects. Were it not for me and my relatives I guess mice would soon overrun the Great World. Farmer Brown ought to be glad I live in the Old Orchard. I guess he is, for Farmer Brown's Boy knows all about me and never disturbs me."

Spooky said nothing more but spread his wings and flew away so soundlessly that he seemed more like a drifting shadow than a bird.

Next Story: Peter Meets a Cousin of a Summer Friend.

## DATES OF FAIRS IN B.C. ARE SET

Victoria Exhibition Will Be Held From August 29 to September 5

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP).—Dates for the principal fairs in 1934 were set at a meeting of the executive of the B.C. Fairs Association at Hastings Park. They are:

Victoria—August 18 to 25.  
Vancouver—August 29 to September 5.

Chilliwack—September 17 to 14. Arbutus—September 17 to 20. Kamloops—September 25 to 27.

The Kamloops date was fixed tentatively, there being no Kamloops delegate in attendance.

A Brighouse Park race meeting conflicts with the Victoria date, but W. H. Mearns, manager, and George Sangster, director of the Victoria Fair, insisted on the early date.

The Fairs Association will make an effort to get the Brighouse date changed.

The proposed dates will be submitted to the annual meeting of the B.C. Fairs Association early in February. The dates of the smaller fairs will then be fixed.

### Given Heavy Sentence

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP).—John Gwynn, twenty-four, who pleaded guilty to attempted armed hold-up of a drug store, here, December 3, was sentenced today to four years in penitentiary and ten lashes by Magistrate W. M. McKay.

## PREMIER WILL OPEN FESTIVAL

Hon. T. D. Pattullo to Give Address at B.C. Drama Competition Here

Premier T. D. Pattullo will give the opening address at the B.C. Drama Festival Association's festival to be held here the third week in April. At a meeting of the festival association held Wednesday night at the Windermere Hotel, Mr. Pattullo's letter of acceptance was read, together with letters from Mayor Leeming, expressing his willingness to speak on the second night, and from Dr. George M. Weir, Minister of Education, who will speak on the third night.

Four new groups, it was reported, had come into affiliation with the provincial organization since the last executive meeting, namely, the Larch Mt. Players of Salmon Arm, the Little Theatre Society of Bella Coola, the Matsqui Players, of Matsqui, and the Guild Players, of Powell River.

Major L. Bullock Webster, president, was in the chair.

He and his wife had been dueling in the same tumbledown, little cottage for over forty years—American paper.

No wonder the walls felt the strain.

## BONERS

are actual humorous tidbits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.



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A street is a road that has a good class of people in it.

Persian cats is the chief industry of Persia, hence the word "purr."

Africa is called the Dark Continent because the negroes in it are black.

In Holland the people make use of waterpower to drive their windmills.

The occupations of the Irish people are cattle and vegetables.



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Bacchus first taught the Greeks to get drunk.

Men are what women marry.

Income is a yearly tax.

Epics describe the brave deeds of men called epics.

Necessity is the mother of convention.

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On the Second Floor—today, two performances—10 A.M. and 4 P.M. Mothers who have shopping to do are invited to leave their little ones to see the pictures—they will be in the care of Santa Claus. Please ask for tickets in Toyland, Third Floor.

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Ontario Mild.

Per lb.....15c

Prunes, Fancy Quality, Size 36-40s.

Per lb.....11c

Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. for.....25c

Dried Apples, 2 lbs. for.....25c

Marmalade, Nubol Oranges, 15-c.

Jar.....25c

Bread, White or Brown, per

loaf.....4c

Tea, H B C Special Broken Pekoe, per

lb.....29c

Coffee, Freshly roasted and freshly

ground, per lb.....25c and 30c

Spanish Table Raisins, 4-crown,

per packet.....31c

Green, per packet.....31c

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

MINZ SOUPS

Cream of Mushroom Soup, per

tin.....14c

Cream of Tomato Soup, Small

tins, 3 for.....25c

Anymer Green Beans, 2 lbs. 2 tins

for.....25c

C. & B. Tomato Juice, 2 tins 15c

Kipper Snacks, per tin.....5c

Helm Tomato Ketchup, Large bot-

tle.....18c

YOU CANNOT BUY BETTER

Hudson's Bay Company, Bulk, per

lb.....24c

3 lbs. for.....84c

Imperial Sweet Cream, 1-lb. can,

per lb.....29c

3 lbs. for.....84c

Bakeaway Shortening, per lb.....10c

Cheese, Brieux, Plain or Pimento, 8

per packet.....12c

Cooked Ham, Sliced, 1-lb. packet

for.....18c

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### Special Values for Friday, Dollar Day

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No. 1 SPECIAL

EXTRA VALUE—See ONLY

1 Christmas Stocking filled

with Tare, regular 50c, and 1

box Christmas Crackers, con-

taining Nuts, Cakes and Novel-

ties. See, too, both for \$1.00

French Crystallized and Glass

Fruit, 1-lb. box.....\$1.12

2-lb. box.....\$2.25

Christmas Candies, Red and Green,

10-lb. tapers, per pair.....25c

10-lb. tapers, per pair.....25c

Pat Red Candles, 10-lb. at, per

pair.....40c

Candle Holders, Holly decorated,

per pair.....40c

No. 2 SPECIAL

3 lbs. H B C Cerebral Blend

Tea, regular 40c, for.....\$1.00

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

From the Old Country—Extra

Fancy Quality

St. Ives, per box.....70c, 90c,

\$1.20, \$1.50 and \$1.75

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Happy Days and Tondlers, Large

bottle.....\$1.35

Tiger's Kiss, Medium bottle.....75c

No. 3 SPECIAL

Mellin's, Nestle's and Gannong's

Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box

for.....\$1.00

Delicious Amyra, Layer, 2 1/2-

inch, per lb.....25c

3-inch, per lb.....25c

Per pkt.....10c and 18c

Puffed, per lb.....12c

2-lb. box.....\$1.15

5-lb. box.....\$1.15

Natural Cooking Fat at 3 lb.

for.....25c

No. 4 SPECIAL

3 Carinas Sunlight Soap and

large rolls Navy Toilet Tissue

for.....\$1.00

C. & B. Pork and Beans, 2 tins

for.....25c

Royal City Gift Special, Special

Christmas packet, containing 6

assorted tins of Royal City Pro-

ducts, specially priced at.....\$1.00

Green Giant Big Tender Peas,

Special, per tin.....35c

2 tins for.....70c

Royal City Tomatoes, Large 2 1/2-

inch 2 for.....25c

Royal City Spinach, Large 2 1/2-

inch at.....19c

3 tins for.....55c

BAKERY SPECIAL

Large Mince Pie, each.....24c

Minute Tapioca, 2 pkts.....25c

Empress Jelly Powders, 4 packets

for.....25c

Royal City Mince in Heavy Army

24, per tin.....10c

Bird's Nest, Caramel Pineapple,

Delicious Flavor, Giant Hat tin

for.....17c

2 tins for.....50c

No. 5 SPECIAL

1 Box Jap Onions, 1 lb. Box

Mixed Nuts and 1 lb. Christ-

mas Candy for.....\$1.00

Old English Wines, Port, Cherry

and Other, per bottle.....25c

Finest Holly, Freshly picked, cov-

ered with berries, per box.....35c

Dainty Dates, Extra Fancy, at, per

packet.....15c and 20c

No. 6 SPECIAL

50 lbs. Potatoes, 10 lbs. Dry

Cooking Onions and 10 lbs.

Sweet Turnips for.....\$1.00

Whole Mixed Peel, per lb.....25c

Whole Oranges and Lemons Peel, per

lb.....25c

Imported Citron Peel, lb.....28c

Cat Mixed Peel, 1-lb. carton 25c

1 1/2-lb. carton.....25c



# BIBLE POPULAR IN CHINA NOW

Fine Translations Placing  
Good Book in "Best  
Seller" Class

PEIPING, China (UP).—With the Bible now in the "best seller" class in China, the American Bible Society this year is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its work in this country.

This year alone the Society has distributed 61,190 copies of the Bible in China. It is announced that in all the Society has distributed 2,492,706 volumes of the Scriptures in China.

According to the records of the Society, the Bible first was translated as a whole into Chinese in 1807 by Dr. Robert Morrison, the pioneer Protestant missionary worker in China who learned not only to speak Chinese, but to read and write it despite the Imperial Government's edict against teaching the language to foreigners.

## EARLIER TRANSLATION

This is, however, historical evidence that the Scriptures translated at least the New Testament into Chinese in the early years of the seventeenth century. None of this translation has survived. In the thirteenth century John de Monte Corvino translated the New Testament and Psalms into Mongolian. Again, no copies of this work are extant. The Jesuits in the sixteenth century translated only parts of the Scriptures.

Dr. Morrison's complete translation of the Bible was not printed for popular distribution until 1824. Meanwhile, in 1823 and after sixteen years of mighty labor, Dr. Marshman, of the English Baptist Mission, printed a complete translation with the aid of an Armenian born at Macao. Curiously enough, Dr. Marshman's translation of the Bible into Chinese was done in India. The labors of Dr. Morrison and Dr. Marshman were virtual duplications.

## CLASSIC LITERARY STYLE

The first translations into Chinese were made in the classic literary style, which only the most highly educated could read. Not until 1856 were the Scriptures translated into Mandarin, the colloquial medium of two-thirds of the Chinese people. Now there are translations in various dialects as well as in Manchu, Mongolian, Tibetan and Annamese. In Peiping the Bible may be obtained in 935 languages or dialects.

In China the American Bible Society has a main office, with twenty-six employees. In addition there are nine sub-agencies with thirty-nine collectors, seventy-four correspondents and 783 volunteer workers. In all 935 persons are engaged in distributing the Bible in China.

In addition the National Bible Society of Scotland and the British and Foreign Bible Society are represented in this country. The American organization came in 1833, the British in 1836 and the Scots in 1863.

Wherever possible the Bible is sold in Chinese for a nominal price, but thousands of free copies have been distributed. It is estimated that there are now approximately 25,000,000 Bibles in China.

# COLOR SCHEMES IN AUTO PLATES

Black Popular in Licences of  
Various States for  
Next Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (UP).—Black and white, and black and yellow, will be the two favorite color combinations in 1934 license plates in the United States, the American Automobile Association has reported.

Fourteen states will retain the same colors they used in 1933 during the coming year, but will reverse them.

The association reported a distinct departure from the "blues" of the past few years.

Six states will have white figures on a black background for 1934 plates. They are Florida, Minnesota, Mississippi, Rhode Island and Virginia.

## SECOND HONORS

Second honors go to black on a yellow background, to be used in Idaho, Michigan, Oklahoma, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. Illinois will have a yellow on black combination.

Black on orange, yellow on black, and white on blue will be used by four states.

Delaware will use old gold on blue; Utah, black on aluminum; Washington, green on white, and Wyoming, white on wine color.

Some of the state license tags will be distinctive through special markings. Maryland plates will carry the word "Tercentenary" in observance of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the state. Louisiana tags have the familiar pelican. Montana plates carry the outline of the state and Kentucky will have the name of the home county of the automobile.

Alaska will use plates with white letters and numerals on a green background; the Canal Zone will have white on blue; Hawaii, the same; the Philippines, white on apple green, and Porto Rico, yellow on black.

## OTHER STATES

Other states will have the following colors: Alabama, black on orange; Arizona, black on copper; Arkansas, red on white; California, black on orange; Colorado, yellow on black; Connecticut, white on blue; Georgia, orange on blue; Indiana, white on midnight blue; Kansas, black on white; Kentucky, black on white; Louisiana, white on blue; Maine, black on orange; Maryland, orange on black; Massachusetts, white on dark red; Montana, orange on black; Nebraska, white on green; Nevada, green on white; New Hampshire, white on green; New Jersey, green on black; New Mexico, gold on red; New York, yellow on black; North Carolina, gold on black; North Dakota, blue on

orange; Ohio, white on maroon; Oregon, black on grey; Pennsylvania, blue on gold; South Carolina, orange on black; Tennessee, white on blue; Texas, black on orange; Vermont, blue on white, and Wisconsin, white on blue.

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Bingo—How 'd it happen that you were not killed?  
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Beautiful Soft Leather Boudoir Slippers, with elk leather soles and Cuban heels. Shown in black, blue, red and mauve. Sizes 3 to 8. **\$1**

## MEN'S ENGLISH SLIPPERS

English Felt Slippers, plaid patterns, with heavy felt insoles and flexible leather outsoles—exceptionally comfortable! Sizes 6 to 11. **\$1**

## 200 PAIRS CAPEKIN GLOVES

The ideal Glove for Christmas giving! Heavy Cape leathers, which are very durable—black and white—brown and grey—all sizes. Pair. **\$1**

## SPARKLING GIFT JEWELRY

Lovely Necklets, Rhinestone Set, also Colored Stones and Marquise in gold and silver finish! Earrings, Clips and Bracelets to match. **\$1**

## 70 TUBULAR GIFT SCARFS

At this low price these lovely Scarfs are a sure bargain! Lovely scroll and block designs in black and white, blues and brown and orange. **\$1**

## LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered in pastel colors—with hand-rolled hems and printed designs. **\$1**

## 200 WOMEN'S HOME FROCKS

Neat Tubular Prints and Figured Foulards and Broadcloths—light and dark patterns—half and long-sleeve styles! Sizes 36 to 52. **\$1**

## 36 HOLLYWOOD RAINCAPES

Rainproof and Windproof Capes—three-quarter length—to wear over your fur coat or suit! Light in weight and can be carried in purse! **\$1**

## 75 WOOLLEN PULLOVERS

Plain and fancy weaves in Blue. Pullovers with smart necklines, puff or long sleeves—good assortment of colors—sizes 34 to 38. **\$1**

## 48 ONLY, BABY DRESSES

Smart wee styles for the baby, in pastel shades—three different styles from which to choose. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Regular \$1.50. **\$1**

## CHILDREN'S RAYON SETS

Dainty Rayon Vest and Pantie Sets with silk medallion trim—boxed in attractive gift boxes. Green, yellow, peach, flesh and white. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **\$1**

## GIRLS' PLEATED SKIRTS

Well made Navy Pleated Skirts on white bodice for the girl 6 to 14 years of age. An ideal Christmas gift—useful and practical! **\$1**

## WOOL PRAM COVERS

All-Wool Pram Covers in dainty weaves—finished with satin binding at ends. Pink and blue, with white trims. Specially priced at **\$1**

## WEE BOYS' WOOL SUITS

Botany Wool Suits with round necks—in colors of navy, green, red, fawn and light blue. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Specially priced at **\$1**

## LINEN CRASH CLOTHS

Fine Linen Crash Tablecloths, finished with multicolored striped borders. Size 51 x 51. Each **\$1**

## FANCY TURKISH TOWELS

Soft, Spongy Bath Towels that will wear and dry well, finished with smart colored borders. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Size 26 x 44. Priced at **\$1**

## BATH MATS

These Attractive Bath Mats will make a useful Christmas gift! Shown in smart shade of blue—size 23 x 44. Each **\$1**

## LINEN TEA TOWELS

Good Quality Natural Linen Tea Towels, with typed stripe through centre in shades of blue, green, gold and red. Size 20 x 30. **\$1**

## FANCY TOWEL SETS

Sets consist of 1 Towel, 2 Face Cloths or 2 Towels! Cellulose wrapped and satin ribbon tied. Set. **\$1**

## FANCY TURKISH TOWELS

White Turkish Towels, with attractive colored borders—size 24 x 44. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving, and specially priced **\$1**

## COCOA DOOR MATS

Strongly made and well finished—of good cocoa fibre. Superior quality—size 16 x 27—specially priced, each **\$1**

## EMBROIDERED TABLECLOTHS

Suede-Finished Tablecloths—34 inches square, beautifully embroidered at corners in pastel shades. \$1.25 value for **\$1**

## CUSHION FORMS

Kapok-Filled Cushion Forms, covered in good quality cotton in sets of two—1 size 16 x 22 and 1 size 18 x 18. The **\$1**

## SERVICEABLE HEARTH RUGS

Woven in Brussels style—strong and hard-wearing—size 22 x 46. Smart, up-to-the-minute patterns. Priced at **\$1**

## UPHOLSTERED FOOTSTOOLS

Neatly Upholstered Footstools—size 11 x 17 inches—covered in dark colored velours. Handy and substantial. Each **\$1**

## HANDSOME FRAMED PICTURES

A fine selection of copies of Colored Etchings in narrow gift frames, also copies of English pastels in one-inch dull gift frame. **\$1**

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A Former \$1.50 Line!

The kind that Mother prefers! Good heavy weight, made of high-grade silks—all sizes and all the smartest shades! **\$1**

Main Floor—H B C

## Dollar Gift Specials in Stationery Dept.

Gift Stationery, put up in attractive gift boxes, at **\$1.00**

Waddington's English Playing Cards, in attractive boxes, at **\$1.00**

Gift Pictures in boxes, reproductions of old masters. Each **\$1.00**

Parkette Fountain Pens, suitable for children and adults. Each **\$1.00**

Photograph Albums, large 50-page size, 7 x 11. Specially priced at **\$1.00**

Main Floor—H B C

## Dollar Gift Specials in Toiletries

Coty's Perfumes, in original bottles. Priced at **\$1.00**

Williams' Gift Sets for Men **\$1.00**

Perfume Atomizers **\$1.00**

Cutex Gift Manicure Sets **\$1.00**

Yardley's Gift Sets for Ladies **\$1.00**

Grossmith Shaving Bowls **\$1.00**

Yardley's Toilet Soap, 3 in a box **\$1.00**

Brownley's Bath Salt Tablets, 12s, in assorted odors **\$1.00**

See Our Counters for Other Gift Suggestions—We Have a Large Selection to Choose From!

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Boxed for Christmas Giving!  
Ordinarily \$1.25 and \$1.50!

- Ladderproof Rayon Gowns, lace or motif trim
- Lace-Trimmed Vest and Bloomer Sets
- Lace-Trimmed Vest and Pantie Sets
- Lace-Trimmed Brassiere and Pantie Sets
- Two-Piece Tailored Pyjamas
- Shadowproof Slips, with built-up straps
- White and Pastel Shades—All Sizes
- Gloveless Bloomers



## Women's Cosy Nightgowns

An exceptional value in English Winceyette Gowns—and a welcome gift at Christmas time! Cream and pastel shades—short-sleeve styles. Ordinarily \$1.25 and \$1.50 for **\$1**

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# Kitchen Step Stools



50 Only! Unpainted Combination Stool and Steps—a wonderful convenience and labor-saving device! Don't be without one at this exceptionally low price!

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# 100 Sets of Christmas Tree Lights



100 Sets of attractive Christmas Tree Lights—exceptionally good quality—several colors on each string. Each set packed in handy box.

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- Collar-Attached Styles
- Two Separate-Collar Styles
- Plain Shades, White, Blue, Green and Tan.
- Stripes and Novelty Patterns
- All sizes—14 to 17
- Be Early for the Best Selection

Extra Salespeople to Wait on You!

## A Companion Event to Our Shirt Sale!

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PRICE

**Sale of Ties**  
Ordinarily \$1.00!  
Every Tie new and smart! Wide stripes! Narrow stripes! Figured Patterns! Dots! All-over patterns! Solid colors! Buy all your Christmas Ties now, at **2 for \$1**

Main Floor—H B C



## What Today Means

### "SAGITTARIUS"

If December 15 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 to 10:30 a.m., from 4 to 4:20 p.m., and from 9 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 11 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., from 2:15 to 3:25 p.m., and from 8 to 8:30 p.m. If you are faced with some problem that seems particularly difficult of solution, it is probable that it will appear much more complex on this date. Influences operating on this date will be of an oppressive sort; you will feel tied down to your job; you will feel unable to think clearly and freely.

The child born on this December 15 will probably have a grand time of it by itself and will never seem tired of thinking up its own rare variety of amusements. It will indulge now and then in a practical joke and will get a good laugh over the discomforts of others if they are not of a serious sort. You will find this little one generally in high spirits and most talkative: a real little chatterbox.

Born on December 15, you are a thinking person, whose approach to most problems is different from that of the ordinary person; not that you are radical, but you are original. You like to do things, but you like to do them differently. You like change. This is true particularly of the women, for in their homes they seem constantly to be changing things around, moving this piece of furniture here and putting a picture someplace else. The men are not quick to chuck over a job, but somehow or another it seems to work out that they have a goodly number of changes. They are versatile and are quick to adapt themselves to any field that they may enter.

If December 15 is the date of your birth, you are a very pleasant person to have around; you do not allow little things to trouble you and you are blessed with an infinite amount of patience. You like to start things and you like to finish them. You are not a half-way person in anything that you do. You are honest, fair and just. You like to see all people get an even break, and in so far as it is possible for you to do so, you see that they get it. You are rather proud, and, with- out being boastful, you like to let your friends know what you are doing. You spend a good deal of money on your clothes, and usually your taste is not bad. The women are more inclined to go wrong in the selection of their clothes than are the men.

"I met a girl today who thinks her husband is the finest man on earth."  
"Really? That's unusual, isn't it?"  
"Yes, I've just come from the wedding."



# LES CANADIENS SHUT OUT WEAKENED MAPLE LEAFS

## Bremerton Hoopmen Will Meet Slingers at High Gymnasium

American Basketballers to Invade City Tonight for Exhibition Fixture—Beavers to Face Colonist Quintette in Opening Game

Charleston Club, champions of the Bremerton City League for the past six years and the oldest organized quintette in the city, having been in operation for thirteen seasons, will invade the city tonight to take on Slingers, of the senior "A" division, in an exhibition fixture at the high school gymnasium. A last preliminary has been arranged for the fans with the Beavers intermediates and Colonist, leaders in the intermediate "A" and senior "B" divisions, respectively. The opener will get away at 8 o'clock and the feature attraction will follow an hour later. Tommy Macdonald will handle the whistle.

**HAVE FINE RECORD**  
Averaging five feet, eight inches, the American squad is coming here with a fine record and should give a first-class exhibition of the court pastime. Eight players will be in uniform for Bremerton, three of them towering six feet or over. They are said to be extremely fast, good back checkers and unanny in their marksmanship. Slingers will field the same team which carried them into the senior "B" provincial final last season, and are now hoping to give the visitors a stiff battle.

The Beavers-Colonist tussle should be a fast exhibition all the way. To date the former quintette have yet to taste defeat, while the newbies have suffered one setback in their bid for the "B" laurels. Both teams will be at full strength.

## LIONS TRIM SEA HAWKS

Vancouver Icemen Take 2-1 Decision Over Seattle Squad

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (CP).—Vancouver Lions, playing their first away-home game of the Northwest Professional Hockey League, defeated Seattle Sea Hawks, 2-1, here tonight.

The win sent Lions into third place in the standings, a point ahead of Seattle and Edmonton, and the same distance behind the second-place Portland Buckaroos.

**Summary**  
First Period—No score.  
Penalties—Redpath.  
Second Period—1, Vancouver, Mason (Clint Smith), 9:45.  
Penalties—Palm.  
Third Period—2, Seattle, Gillhool, 17:34; 3, Vancouver, Clint Smith, 17:42.  
Penalties—Cam Smith, Powley.

## First United in Shuttle Victory Over Oarsmen, 12-4

A clean sweep in the women's doubles, three more victories in the men's and five out of eight matches in the mixed competition, gave First United a 12-4 win over J.B.A.A. in the Fourth Division of the Lower Vancouver Island District on League on the church courts, Wednesday evening.

Scores, with the First United players first mentioned, follow:

**Women's Doubles**  
Misses Inglett and Erith won from Mrs. Thomas and Miss Newman, 15-12.  
Misses Robinson and MacMillan won from Misses Goy and Williams, 15-4.

**Mixed Doubles**  
Misses Inglett and Erith won from Misses Goy and Williams, 15-4.  
Misses Robinson and MacMillan won from Mrs. Thomas and Miss Newman, 15-9.

**Men's Doubles**  
W. Erith and D. Balfour won from G. Massey and J. Moore, 15-12.  
K. Ramsley and S. MacMillan won from G. Massey and J. Moore, 15-12.

**W. Erith and D. Balfour** lost to Thomas and D. Mellor, 16-18.  
K. Ramsley and S. MacMillan won from Thomas and D. Mellor, 18-17.

**Mixed Doubles**  
Miss Inglett and Ramsley lost to Mrs. Thomas and Moore, 12-15.  
Miss Robinson and Erith won from Miss Newman and Massey, 15-10.

**Miss MacMillan and MacMillan** won from Mrs. Williams and Thomas, 18-17.  
Miss Erith and Balfour won from Miss Goy and Mellor, 15-12.

**Miss Inglett and Ramsley** won from Miss Newman and Massey, 15-10.  
Miss Robinson and Edith lost to Mrs. Thomas and Moore, 12-15.

**Miss MacMillan and MacMillan** lost to Miss Goy and Mellor, 8-15.  
Miss Erith and Balfour won from Miss Williams and Thomas, 15-10.

**Tony Canzoneri Favored to Win From Locatelli**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—Tony Canzoneri, former lightweight champion, was rated an eight to five favorite today to beat, Cito Locatelli, a newcomer from Italy, in their ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

Locatelli boasts victories over Ben Klaverson and Kid Berg in Europe.

## Calder, Patrick Leave to Probe Boston Trouble

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP).—Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, and Patrick, the league's managing director, left here tonight for Boston to investigate the disturbance during the Toronto-Boston league game there Tuesday night.

## CONTROVERSY OVER BOWLING IS CONCLUDED

Long Dispute Between Australia and M.C.C. Is Smoothed Over

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 14 (CP).—The long dispute between Australian and English cricket authorities over "bodyline" bowling ended today with Australia's acceptance of the assurance by the M.C.C. that bowling obviously a direct attack on the batsman would be an offence to the spirit of the game.

Hitherto Australia's insistence of definite banning of the form of bowling which aroused a furore when employed by Harold Larwood in the last English tour of Australia, has caused many heated exchanges.

The Australian body today cabled the M.C.C. to the effect the board regarded the bodyline bowling dispute as ended, and announced the Australian team of sixteen men will sail for England March 9, instead of March 26 as earlier arranged.

W. M. Woodfull will again be the Australian captain.

The following cable was received from the M.C.C.: "Thank you for your cable. We are very glad to know we may look forward to welcoming the Australians next summer. We shall do all in our power to make the visit enjoyable."

## NORTHCOTT FINED \$25 FOR PART IN DETROIT FRACAS

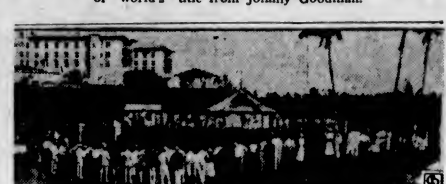
MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP).—For his part in the fracas in Detroit, Sunday night, between members of the Montreal Maroons and the Detroit Red Wings, Baily Northcott, Maroon left-winger, has been fined \$25, Frank Patrick, managing director of the National Hockey League, announced here today.

In imposing the fine, Patrick declared riotous hockey must be stopped.

## SPORT SNAPSHOTS



Kings of Golf—Gene Sarazen presenting cup to Denny Shute, winner of "world's" title from Johnny Goodman.



Shute Wins Championship—Densmore Shute, British open champion, defeats Goodman in "world" title match.



Irish Grab Posts—Happy Notre Dame rooters are seen carting off goal posts following victory over Army.

## Uniform Baseball Adopted by Major League Officials

Sphere Patterned on Lines of Present American League Ball Will Be Used Next Season—Yanks Release Three Veteran Players

By PAUL MICKELSON Associated Press Sports Writer.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP).—The major leagues today voted to adopt a uniform ball as a climax to one of the most important series of meetings in baseball history.

The new ball, livelier than the one used during the past few years in the National League, and patterned almost exactly along the specifications of the American League sphere, will make its debut in next spring's training camps. It will be the only ball recognized or used in the majors.

A campaign also will be started at once to get all minor leagues to use the same ball. The Pacific Coast League already has voted to adopt it while the International and Texas leagues were almost certain to follow suit, as they employed the National League ball last season.

The presidents of the two circuits, Will Harridge, of the American, and John Heydler, of the National, were empowered to meet with the baseball manufacturers and pick out the ball they like. Their decision will be absolute.

**TEAM TO TOUR WORLD**  
As a compromise the two leagues also voted to ban all Sunday double-headers until after June 15 each season. Permission also was granted to John D. Shibe, vice-president of Philadelphia Athletics, to take an all-star team recruited from the National League ranks to a world exhibition tour after the close of the 1934 season.

An amendment also was added to the constitution requiring any major league club to guarantee the salary of a player sent to a minor league team. Thus, if a major league team sends a player to the minors, the major league club must pay the salary stipulated in the contract.

The player, Mart, which set a record for wholesale trades and sales of stars during the past two days, was unusually quiet, but a trio of yesterday's famous stars were released by New York Yankees.

Herb Pennock, twenty-one years in the American League; Joe Sewell, an American League veteran of fourteen seasons, and Cy Perkins, a coach last season, immediately signed up in a similar capacity with Detroit Tigers.

Pennock, healthy in his own right, planned to retire from baseball, while it was understood the Yankees would find a managerial or coaching job in the minors for Sewell.

## CANADIANS WIN FROM JAPANESE

Dominion Representatives Capture Ice Hockey Game From Tokyo University

By PERCY WHITEHEAD Canadian Press Correspondent.  
TOKIO, Dec. 14 (CP).—Taking off from their official and business duties, the Tokyo and Yokohama Canadians ice hockey team defeated Tokyo Imperial University, 5-4, in their first match of the season.

Dick Hubert, connected with a shipping firm here, scored three of his team's goals. Keith Doull and Fred Irwin accounted for the others.

The Canadian line-up included Leonard Marler, son of Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan; Jim Manion, legion official and son of Hon. R. J. Manion, Canadian Minister of Railways, and Irwin, legion secretary.

**Hidden-Hole Round Will Be Played at Colewood on Sunday**  
The monthly hidden-hole competition will be played at Royal Colewood, Sunday. Players may choose their own opponents and starting times. Post entries will be received.

## Spokane Bowler Makes Nineteen Strikes in Row

SPokane, Dec. 14 (AP).—Bill Freeman, City League bowler, scored nineteen consecutive strikes, including a perfect game of 300 points, while at bowling practice here last night. Starting in the sixth frame of his first game, he "struck out" the game, and completed the second game with twelve consecutive strikes. It is believed to be record for Spokane bowling alleys.

## WEAK-KNEED OFFICIATING UNDER FIRE

Newspapers Caustic Over Handling of Riotous Toronto-Boston Game

BOSTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—The tremendous hold hockey has secured on the United States public is reflected in the newspapers in all National Hockey League cities south of the border. Lengthy accounts of Tuesday night's game here between Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins were published.

The Boston Record devoted all its editorial space yesterday to a critical article, which read in part:

"The iron hand of real discipline should be clamped down on our professional hockey players before one or more of the players is killed in a game. Hockey as played in the big league is a hard, rough game, filled with hazards. A certain risk to players, in the swift rushes and fierce crashes of the game, is inevitable."

"But the limit of hard and lawful playing was exceeded in Tuesday night's contest. There were repeated instances of roughness, for which no penalties were imposed."

"The Boston Record and other newspapers agreed Referee Odie Cleghorn and Eusebe Daigneault failed to officiate properly."

"Weak-kneed officiating" was one writer's comment. The Daily Record's report said Cleghorn and Daigneault let the players get away with murder."

"The referees should stop this roughness when it starts, not waiting until one unpenalized offense after another brings a climax like the slugging of Tuesday night."

"Referees imposing deserved penalties should have the unlimited backing of the club ownership. In the last analysis, the real blame for such dirty hockey will land back on the management, which has final authority over players and referees alike."

**Remember When**  
(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

As a result of the Pacific Coast Football League match played between the University of British Columbia and the University of Victoria, the former eleven advanced into second place for the championship by their 3 to 2 victory.

The margin was just in their favor and no more.

Word from the prairies state that the Edmonton hockey challengers for the Stanley Cup will leave for Montreal tomorrow.

The team will be complete today by the arrival of Tom Phillips, from Vancouver. Phillips wanted to join the team at Winnipeg, but the management insisted that he come here first, that is, Edmonton, for final instructions.

Steve Vair, centre forward, who was brought up from Renfrew by Whitcroft, has been let down by the executive, and it is understood that he has returned home. There is no doubt that Edmonton will put up a determined effort to win the trophy as their victory over Strathcona seven was decisive.

After scoring twenty goals, the tally man got tired and quit. Hall, brilliant forward, scored eight of the goals and Edmonton won by 20-0, or something like that.

The sculling championship of the world, between William and Richard Armit, the challenger, rowed yesterday over three and a quarter-mile course on the Wanganui River in New Zealand, was won by Armit by eight lengths in nineteen minutes and fifty-two seconds, after leading throughout the course.

Victoria West is still undefeated in the Victoria and District Football League, and will meet the second-to-last-place Cedar Hill eleven Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. The greenhorns have played eight games, winning six and drawing two. James Bay Athletic Association is holding down second place, while Esquimalt is third and the Garrison fourth.

## CHABOT BLANKS OLD TEAMMATES FOR 2ND TIME THIS SEASON

Lanky Canadian Goalie Puts On Fine Display in 2-0 Victory—Rangers Nose Out Senators, 4-3—Bruins Trim Amerks, 5-4, in Overtime—Hawks Whitewash Wings, 4-0

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP).—Toronto Maple Leafs were shut out by Montreal Canadiens for the second time this season, tonight, when the Flying Frenchmen beat them, 2-0, before a crowd of 7,000.

The Canadiens scored a goal in each of the first two periods, then fell back to an airtight defence. Lorne Chabot, lanky Canadian goalie, earned his fifth shutout of the season at the expense of his teammates and other players.

Tonight's battle was fought without the imposition of a penalty. The Canadian Section leaders were without "Red" Horner and "Ace" Bailey. Horner was under indefinite suspension for his part in the disturbance in the game with Boston, Tuesday night. Bailey was in a critical condition in a hospital from injuries received in that hectic game.

Officials—Roddan and Mallinson.  
**Summary**  
First Period—1, Canadiens, Moroz (Joliat-Gagnon), 11:44.  
Second Period—2, Canadiens, Joliat (Gagnon), 12:04.  
Third Period—No score.  
Shots—Hainsworth 29, Chabot 23.

**RANGERS TRIM SENATORS**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP).—Flashing the form that won the Stanley Cup last season, New York Rangers won from Ottawa Senators, 4-3, here, tonight, in a fast, rugged National Hockey League game.

A crowd of 5,500 saw Rangers take a lead in the first period by goals by Murray Murdoch and Butch Keeling. Desse Roche listed the first Ottawa goal early in the second period and Bun Cook replied with one for Rangers.

Going into the third goal downs, Senators put on a drive that fell one short of giving them a tie. Early in the frame, Bun Cook, and then Earl Roche and Bill Touhey closed the scoring for Ottawa.

Officials: A. G. Smith and Bill Stewart.  
**Summary**  
First Period—Rangers, Murdoch (Boucher-Dillon), 14:20; 2, Rangers, Keeling, 18:50. Penalties: Leduc and Johnson.  
Second Period—Ottawa, D. Roche (Voss-Roche), 5:10; 4, Rangers, F. Cook (W. Cook-Boucher), 15:53. Penalties: Johnson, 2; E. Roche.

Third Period—5, Rangers, F. Cook (Boucher), 2:40; 6, Ottawa, E. Roche, 4:45; 7, Ottawa, Touhey (Howe), 7:50.  
Shots: Aitkenhead, 24; Beveridge, 27.

**BRUINS STOP AMERKS**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—Playing under rules that varied from those in force generally in the National Hockey League, Boston Bruins defeated New York Americans, 5-4, in a lively overtime game tonight. The victory enabled the Bruins to hold third place in the league's American division, while Amerks remained at the bottom of the Canadian section.

It was an exciting game, although slow in its good many spots. The rules which the teams agreed to try tonight permitted members of the attacking team to skate into the opposing team's defence zone ahead of the puck, but did not allow looting near the net or passes across the blue line. The result eliminated a great deal of wholesale blowing for offences and apparently made scoring easier for both teams.

Absence of Eddie Shore weakened the Boston defence considerably but Lionel Hitchman and Alex Smith handled the job capably with the occasional assistance of Myles Lane and Perk Galsbraith.

Officials—Eusebe Daigneault and Odie Cleghorn.  
**Summary**  
First Period—1, Boston, Hitchman (Stewart), 13:02; 2, Americans, Gross, 16:15. Penalties: Lane.  
Second Period—3, Americans, Brydge (Klein), 1:19; 4, Americans, Jackson (Dutton-Himes), 4:59; 5, Boston, Chapman (Oliver), 15:29; 6, Boston, Barry (Smith), 17:05. Penalties: Stewart, Martin, Lane, Brydge, Doran.

Third Period—7, Americans, Himes (Martin), 2:55; 8, Boston, Barry (Oliver), 13:15. Penalties: None.  
Overtime Period—9, Boston, Chapman (Oliver), 4:45. Penalties: Smith.

**HAWKS BLANK REDS**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP).—Chicago Black Hawks gained two points on Detroit in the struggle for the leadership of the National Hockey League's American division tonight by conquering the Wings, 4-0.

The Wings lost the service for one period of goalie John Ross Roach, who was struck on the face by a shot from Harold "Mush" March's stick early in the final session. Four stitches were needed to close Roach's wound and he was

forced to give way to Doug Young, big Detroit defenceman. Young conducted himself so well in the nets that the Hawks were able to score on him only once. Officials—Goodman and McCurry.

**Summary**  
First Period—1, Chicago, Thompson (Romnes-Conacher), 11:05; 2, Chicago, Thompson (Romnes-Conacher), 12:00. Penalties: Goodfellow, Lewis, Evans and March.  
Second Period—3, Chicago, Couture (Leswick-Gottselig), 16:00. Penalties: Conacher, McPadden, Evans, Goodfellow, Leswick and Pettigrew.  
Third Period—4, Chicago, Couture (Leswick-Gottselig), 15:50. Penalties: Emma and Evans.

**AT ARCADE ALLEYS**  
**SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE**  
Foude Des Cafe—A. Benn, 74; B. McKelvie, 500; A. Martin, 520; W. H. H. 522; N. Nelson, 624. Total, 2,660.  
Calanist Compo—D. Clarke, 683; D. P. 512; H. Buckle, 688; A. Anderson, 677; low score, 423. Total, 2,973.  
Colonist Compo won two.

**Fall Mall Toss—G. Mason, 421; V. Scarborough, 528; J. H. 521; H. H. 521; 542; J. Paine, 560; low score, 186. Total, 2,561.**

**Maple Leaf—H. Campbell, 606; R. Burns, 586; L. Prier, 558; B. Bell, 534; O. Andrews, 671. Total, 2,557.**

**The Daily Colonist—W. Norris, 640; F. Borden, 593; W. Dunn, 623; J. Housh, 542; W. Youhill, 694; H. MacMillan, 192. Total, 2,934.**

**AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS**  
**SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE**  
R.C.E.—C. Moore, 627; B. McCann, 588; A. Lambert, 581; J. P. 531; J. O'Neill, 588. Total, 2,735.  
Our Best—J. B. Balth, 592; W. Chisholm, 446; W. Marshall, 614; J. Howill, 552; A. Harness, 607. Total, 2,864.  
Ottawa Brand won two.

**Strathall's P. Walsh, 608; A. P. 610; W. Shoultice, 736. Total, 1,534.**

**Game of Canada—J. Bally, 604; F. Borden, 593; W. Dunn, 623; J. Housh, 542; W. Youhill, 694; H. MacMillan, 192. Total, 2,934.**

**Galton's Superiors—H. H. 384; J. H. 493; P. B. 512; B. B. 512; 542; low score, 505. Total, 2,078.**

**Thillman—W. A. R. Johnston, 557; W. H. 557; B. Johnston, 557; J. Anderson, 617; G. Neill, 566. Total, 2,594.**

**Thillman won three.**

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



**EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON**  
Anti-Aircraft Gnats—On June 5, 1933, an army transport plane was forced down on a small island in Great Salt Lake, Utah, on account of water in the gas. Service mechanics from the Salt Lake airport were dispatched to the rescue, and the gas trouble remedied. However, salt water gnats are so plentiful in that vicinity that they were sucked into the air intake of the motor and into the screen of the carburetor. The ship flew as far as Ogden, when the motor slowed down to 900 revolutions and forced a landing.

This unique incident of aviation is recorded in the log of the Pilot, R. A. Wilson, and in the records of the Airport Manager in Salt Lake.

**A Disappointed Football Star—Al Lefebvre, the star halfback of the University of Nevada team in 1930, was the hero of the California-Nevada game of the same year, and played a phenomenal game whenever he participated. At the end of the season his performances had been so remarkable that he rated honorable mention on Rock's All American, and Believe It or Not, he didn't even get his school monogram. He lacked just two minutes of playing the time required for that award.**

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.







## FIVE NATIONS PAY ON DEBTS

United States Collects  
Tokens on War Payments  
Due Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—The State Department disclosed tonight that the United States stands to collect token payments of \$8,898,123 on the war debt instalments of \$162,952,637 due Friday.

The token payments will be made by five nations. One other—Finland—will pay its \$229,623 instalment in full. Five nations—France, Poland, Belgium, Estonia and Hungary—made no token offer. The five offering partial payments were the United Kingdom, Latvia, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Lithuania. The offer of Lithuania is still under consideration.

The amount due tomorrow includes \$45,561,164 of principal and \$106,271,473 of interest. Including the amounts that are in default from past due dates, the grand total due tomorrow would be \$310,676,670. After tomorrow's token payments, there still will be due \$301,778,747.

Finland was the only nation to pay in full on June 15 last. France, Poland, Belgium, Estonia and Hungary likewise defaulted on their payments due June 15.

The State Department correspondence with the debtor nations regarding the instalments, made public tonight, included one from Belgium informing the United States that country would be unable to meet any debt payments until Germany resumed the payment of reparations.

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evening dress. Some beautiful gowns were to be seen in the loges and orchestra. Flood and searchlights played about the front of the theatre, and there was a huge crowd on hand to watch the members of the cast as they pulled up to the theatre front in their cars.

Stage of the theatre was banked with flowers. Premier T. D. Pattullo opened the programme with a short address, in which he congratulated the producer and all those who had supported the production on their first effort. He also expressed

the hope that it would be the forerunner of many others.

He was followed by Mayor David Leeming who, pettishly and on behalf of the council, also congratulated the company and its backers.

**DIFFICULT TASK**  
Kenneth J. Bishop, producer, gave the audience some idea of the handicaps he had to face in establishing a motion picture industry here, but he was rewarded for his long up-hill fight later in the evening, when he listened to the comments of the patrons as they left the theatre.

Nick Stuart was then introduced, and he in turn introduced Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, Miss Lucille Brown, James McGrath and other members of the cast, and Alex Philip, author of "The Crimson West."

Fred Wright rendered a bass solo, after which the film was screened.

**CAST OF THE PLAY**

The cast was as follows: Donald, Nick Stuart; Connie, Lucille Brown; Janet, Kathleen Dunsmuir; McLean, C. Middleton Evans; Gilla, Bob Webb; Douglas, Michael Heppell; Wainwright, A. Legge Willis; John, the guide, A. McNeil; Andy, James McGrath; referee, G. H. Kinch; Janet's friends, Laura Audain, Barbara Twigg, C. Cude, more and Ena Hastings; Garreau, Charles Von Stroch; Mrs. Hercules, Vivian Combe; Mr. Hercules, Shorly Steele; waiter, E. Franklin; florist, Harold Groves; tailor, R. Perrin; bootlegger, F. Huston; butler, William H. McLean; H. McLean; nan, Hand, Bill Nurse; Blackie, R. Braunage; Breed, Reggie Brown; logger, George Hallett; jailer, Constable Clarys; Rennie, Reginald Hincks; Ryan, J. Antrobus; Donald's friends, Jack Childs, Jack Bryden, Robin Dunsmuir, Philip Vachar, Ralph Hocking; cloak-room girl, Laura Dunsmuir.

Author—Alex Philip.

Scenario—Arthur Hoel.

Producer—Kenneth J. Bishop.

Director—Robert Hill.

Photography—James Bretherton and William Beckway.

Art Director—Ernest Ostman.

Electrical Engineer—E. J. W. Jardine.

Lighting Technical—Rennie Franklin.

Sound—Art Reese System.

**THREE NEW MEN TO**

**APPEAR ON COUNCIL**

**AND SCHOOL BOARD**

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council, four years. Twice he has headed the poll.

Mayor David Leeming, in commenting upon the election, viewed the return of a majority of the re-

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## SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

By R. J. Scott



## U.S. POLICY IS BAD OBSTACLE

Committee Finds Subsidizing  
of Wheat Export Pre-  
vents Price Recovery

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP).—Efforts to reach an agreement on a minimum wheat price were made today by a sub-committee of five members, which submitted its first confidential report this evening to its parent group, the International wheat marketing committee.

The marketing group, meanwhile, during its study of the wheat price, exporting and consumption conditions, heard the accusation that the United States is among the countries found guilty of placing obstacles in the way of world-wide recovery for the grain.

**DEPRESSING FACTOR**

The negotiators believed operation of the Pacific Northwest Emergency Export Association in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana was a depressing factor that defeated chances of finding a remedial measure.

Many delegates held the association further a world wheat glut by buying home wheat and selling it at a loss on world markets, the American Secretary of the Treasury making up losses from funds collected on a miller's tax.

**TOO FAR FROM MARKETS**

The committee, however, conceded that farmers in the area find the association necessary because they are too far from population centres to compete successfully in the domestic market and must sell in China and Central America.

The remedial suggestion was made that the Canadian and American methods of buying storage wheat provided a good recovery method.

**HEAVY SNOW IN  
B.C. INTERIOR**

Storm Shifts From Fraser  
Valley Where Repairs  
Are Being Made

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP).—Falling temperatures throughout British Columbia tonight had shifted the storm scene from the Lower Mainland to the interior districts of the province.

Heavy rains that earlier in the week crippled communication lines in the Sumas prairie district, some forty-five miles east of here and near the international boundary, tonight had given place to cold, frosty weather. The lower temperature coupled with restored communication with Chilliwack in the area affected, and restoration of pumping stations there, had reduced the dan-

ger of floods to thousands of acres of reclaimed land.

The interior, however, reported the heaviest snows of the season, and many highways blocked to automobile traffic.

**LOSE LIVES  
WHEN FIRE  
RAZES HOME**

WRANGELL, Alaska, Dec. 14 (AP).—Imprisoned in their blinding home, three small children of Tony Hernandez, a Mexican, burned to death, here, today, while their parents were away from the house.

A heavy north wind fanned the flames and turned the structure into a roaring furnace before firemen could enter with gas masks after breaking through locked doors.

The bodies of the two eldest children were found on the kitchen floor, where they had apparently crawled from the front room. Firemen found an overheated stove started the blaze.

**STUDY FRENCH  
PENAL COLONY**

Farm Started to Aid Con-  
victs in Battle to  
Regain Grip

PARIS, Dec. 14 (UP).—The Salvation Army is converting the criminal colony in French Guiana into a fairly habitable spot where convicts may play numerous trades and live a life of relative comfort.

Lieutenant Klopferstein, a young Frenchman, left here three months ago with the first group of Salvationists appointed to study ways and means of alleviating the suffering of the French penal colony. After thirty days there, twenty-five men were at work on an estate rented by the army, and destined to become a farm colony with accommodations for 100 ex-prisoners.

Five years ago Commissioner Peyron sent an officer to investigate conditions in French Guiana and see if there was some way in which the Salvation Army could be of active service in improving the living conditions of the convicts.

A report to the French Government resulted in a number of changes being made.

Backed both by the influence of the Governor-General of the colony and by the French Government, the Salvationists have pushed their work until now they have rented a large house which serves as headquarters and apartments for the officers. A restaurant and a shelter have been opened, which cater to the liberated convicts, who must serve as much time as their sentence, or more, on the colony before returning to civilization.

A fishing station is being organized, with an average daily catch of 200 pounds. Charcoal burners have been installed in the forests which cover the larger part of the estate, and poultry farming and pig breeding are to be added.

On the whole, according to the latest report, conditions on this "Devil's Island" are not so unbearable as pictures of recent years have painted them.

As labor and funds permit, the Salvation Army will continue its constructive work in French Guiana.

**KAURI GUM MINED  
IN NEW ZEALAND**

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (CP).—Gum—not the chewing variety, but the kind found on the backs of postage stamps—is "mined" in the Antipodes, according to G. F. Fitzsimons, a kauri gum merchant, of Auckland, New Zealand, who passed through this city on his way home from a business trip to England and the Continent.

In most countries gum is obtained from trees, but in New Zealand, however, nature is different. The prospector first spears the ground, and if a strike is made the rush is on. A shovel is brought to bear and the buried gum recovered.

Mr. Fitzsimons pointed out that in the old days blocks weighing from 300 to 400 pounds were often recovered. Today, blocks of from 30 to 50 pounds are not uncommon, though the average weight of the lumps is only one to two pounds.

## STILLS CAUSE OF EXPLOSIONS

Threatening Bush Fire at  
Alaskan City Checked  
by Fighters

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 14 (AP).—Fire, which last night threatened to sweep the city, was successfully checked today by fire department and civil works crews, and only a few flaming stumps remained visible on the adjacent mountainside.

Ignited by sparks from the flaming forest, numerous grass fires started on the street next to the mountain. Two residences were destroyed by the fire and many others had narrow escapes. A heavy north wind which fanned the flames last night had died down.

Believed to be dynamite blasts set by fighters in the path of the fire, explosions heard last night turned out to be from moonshine stills blowing up.

## CIVIL SERVICE PAY UNSETTLED

Question of Salaries Not to  
Be Decided Until Feb-  
ruary Conference

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP).—The question of full salary restoration for Canada's 55,000 civil servants will not be definitely settled until February next, at the earliest, when a further discussion of these and other matters regarding the service will be called by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance.

Representatives of the ten organizations into which the civil service workers are divided met the Minister today for a round-table discussion of their mutual problems and agreed no definite conclusions would be reached until February when the ground will be again gone over in the light of economic developments at that time.

**REVENUE INCREASED**

Mr. Rhodes explained to the delegation that the method of securing increased revenue adopted at the last session of Parliament would fall considerably short of accomplishing the estimated increase of \$53,000,000, although recent revenue returns gave reason to expect that the total for the fiscal year would be well in advance of that of last year.

Mutual appreciation of circumstances facing both the Government and the service organization was voiced by the Minister and the spokesman for the delegation.

**DESPERADOES KILL  
CHICAGO POLICEMAN**

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP).—Raiding a garage on information the members of the John Dillinger gang of Indiana desperadoes would appear there, Detective Sergeant William Shanley was shot to death tonight when he confronted one of the suspects.

The killer escaped and considerable confusion prevailed concerning his identity.

**REFUSES TO PAY  
SUCCESSION TAX**

Vancouver Man Carries Case to  
Court—Judge Orders Registrar  
to Show Cause

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP).—New angle to the controversy over British Columbia Succession Duties Act was introduced today in Supreme Court when Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald ordered that J. F. Mather, registrar of the court, make show cause December 18 why a writ of mandamus should not be issued against him.

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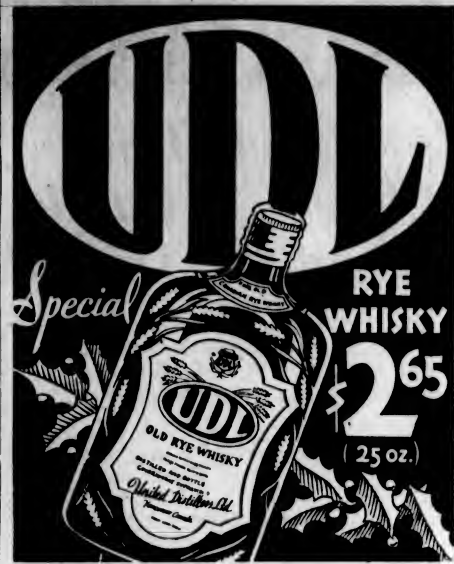
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# MARINE, RAIL and AIR

## Fisheries Products From Dominion Show Big Sales Increase

Principal Buyers Are United Kingdom and United States—Canada Imports Only Small Amount of Fish Food

Canada's export trade in fisheries products has been looking up in recent months.

September, August and July all showed bigger business than the same months of 1932, and the total gain was not far from being sufficient to offset substantial decreases recorded in the first six months of the year. If the figures for the October-December period show corresponding betterment, the 1933 total will be substantially larger than that for last year.

In the first half of the current year the same trend was evident as had been manifest in the previous year or two when the dislocation of

world economic conditions had been having sharply adverse effect upon the Dominion's fisheries export trade. There was continued decrease in the business done in the January-June period of this year, and the value of the fisheries products shipped abroad was less by nearly \$1,628,000 than it had been in the like period in 1932.

Then in July there came an upturn. The July improvement was followed by a gain in August and by another in September.

Experts for the three months, as shown by official trade returns, had a total value of nearly \$6,575,000, against a value of only \$5,013,000 in the preceding January-September period of 1932.

There was thus a gain of approximately \$1,562,000 in three months as compared with a decrease of \$1,628,000 in the previous six months, a noteworthy betterment, with the result that export sales for the full nine months, January to September, which for a time seemed likely to be much below the 1932 figures, amounted nearly to \$13,731,000, or only \$600,000 less than the total for the preceding January-September period.

The biggest increase in the sales to any one country during the July-September period was in the case of the United States with the United Kingdom which rose by nearly \$710,000, and totalled \$2,433,000 and over. Exports to the United States amounted to more than \$2,214,000, a gain of not far short of \$219,000, while the net gain in sales to other countries besides the United Kingdom and the United States was close to \$625,000. The Dominion's import trade in fisheries products is naturally always much smaller than the export

## MOVIERIA AND DELFTDYK IN VANCOUVER SHIPPING

Both Ships Loaded Cargo—Ruth Alexander Late—Santa Lucia Due

From the United Kingdom via Panama and California ports, the Donaldson motorship Movieria, Captain J. L. McQueen, arrived alongside the Rithet Piers at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Captain McQueen stated that the voyage was more or less uneventful, with the exception of the run between San Francisco and Cape Flattery. Considerable stormy weather was encountered on the leg of the voyage.

The Movieria discharged general cargo and loaded apple and pear cargo for the homebound voyage before proceeding to Mainland at the guest of the line was Viscount Chertwynd, who will visit on Vancouver Island for some time and will probably make his homebound trip on the ship.

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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

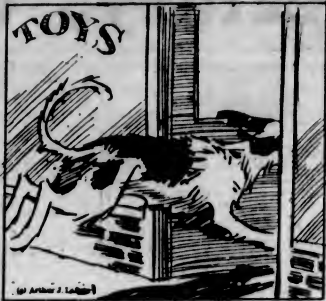
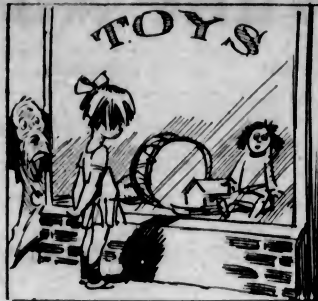
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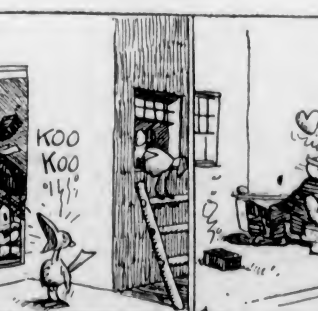
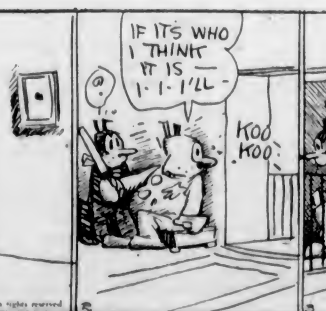
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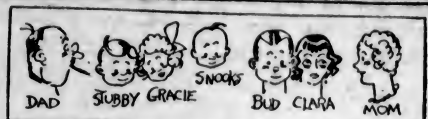
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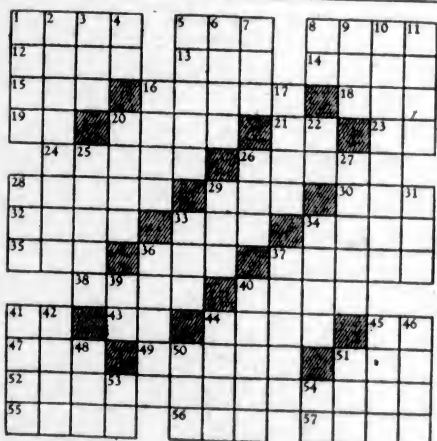


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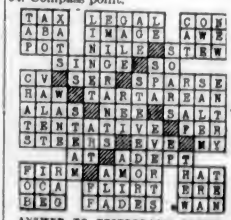


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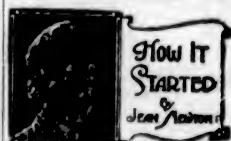
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- Club.
- Fading fancies.
- Foremost.
- Fuss.
- On sheltered side.
- Pronoun.
- Heavenly bodies.
- Toward stern.
- Thus.
- To appear.
- French article.
- Exista.
- Nude.
- Morning service.
- Bowl.
- Public vehicle.
- To tear.
- Siamese coins.
- Equality.
- To cloy.
- Turn right.
- To awe.
- Pigeon lofts.
- Highway.
- Muchage.
- While.
- Mystic Hindu word.
- Love god.
- Parent.
- Heavenly body.
- Having grain spikes.
- To study.
- Propensity.
- Portico.
- Range of knowledge.
- Norse tales.

DOWN

- Hawaiian bird.
- Not ripe.
- Serpents.
- Kind.
- Ouelio.
- State of the moment.
- Coin of India.
- Constellation.
- To inquire.
- Spanish hero.
- Parent.
- Compass point.



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### CHAPTER XXIII

"Sometimes I work after dinner," Geoffrey began again, less tense of body and voice, "meeting men socially with whom I want to have close contact. A year ago I met a group of bankers from Argentina at a house party on Long Island, and I made a deal, playing golf, that netted me enough to start a new enterprise, and one that is now known widely and respected. You see it is that way; we cannot play—and live—I mean—get on."

"Where," put in Terry, slowly, "is 'on'?"

"Is that British wit?" (Geoffrey flared this.)

"Not at all! Not at all! Quite the other way, in fact. You will, perhaps, indulge my racial stupidity?"

"Oh—?" Geoffrey was frowning, still a little suspicious of Terry's mood. "Why, you don't have to ask that, with your success. I mean—by—"

—at the top of the heap, where I can make a man or break him by a turn of hand; where the stock market will know when I have indignation by my frowning a little on a new venture, where I can open new countries with the capital I hold in my hands; where I can stand in a great station to realize that I could halt every engine on every track—with a touch of the button—"

"You know," Sir Terrill commented crisply, "I think you will get—on. You have the stuff in you, as you all say here, to make progress. But you divagated a bit, if you'll pardon my calling attention to that. You began to say you could not read because you had no time for anything but—getting on. And you lost that thread. A study of the classics helps you, too, to keep in view the main artery. Many of us over here, I find to be easily diverted. Your frantic speed and wish to make a million dollars in a half hour does not grant to you the necessary pause in which you can see the subject wholly—and so that it is impressed."

Geoffrey was nettled. "I do not get time to be nettled," he stated tersely. "I am a man—"

He stood up. "Do I pass?" he asked with a little edge. He added, "My wife will have more of her command; I shall ask only her pretty presence at the head of my table, her smile upon those friends I must entertain for business reasons; a little love and her rearing of the children—"

"That last, you know? A woman's job solely?" Terry broke in.

Geoffrey laughed again, but not pleasantly; the slight thaw he felt toward Sir Terrill was past. "I do not expect," he said almost sneeringly, "to close my office when the tonials come out. Yes, that and a good many other things I shall leave to my wife—"

"And God and the specialists help her," said Terry.

At 9 Cicely raised her face from a book she had been pretending to read, to see Benson at the side of a broad doorway, bowing.

"Sir Terrill Brown-Thrope," Benson announced loudly, and suddenly he had no more to say for many years.

Terry moved toward Cicely. "Well, child," he said briskly, "and how is quite everything?"

"Quite well, I think," Cicely answered coldly. "Will you sit down?"

"And you—usually so truthful and then—'that's quite well'—and I won't settle, if you don't mind. And child, when prisoners take their sentence they rise to face the judge, I think? Anyway, you will, please? I've seen your Geoffrey. He was good enough to come to see me a bit after tea time and to answer my impertinent questions most frankly."

(Cicely had risen to stand before Terry.) "He is a good young man. He will get—on. You know where 'on' is, don't you?"

"I will not release you," he said, slowly, loudly, his voice close to harsh.

His long hands, gentle, but with a strength in them that she had never felt before, had been upon her shoulders as he spoke. She drew away from him sharply, aghast, amazed.

"But, Terry, a gentleman must release a woman who wishes release from—a promise," she pointed out excitedly.

"Sometimes being a man makes one hold a woman to a promise," he contradicted, and with the old calm she knew well from him. "And it is sometimes kinder to be a man than to be a gentleman."

"You would not do this!" she laughed unsteadily, uneasily; she was trying to make him pretend it had been a joke, he saw; trying to shame him to that stand.

"I will do it," he assured her and so gently and so certainly that fear was over her and in her, in a chilling, numbing flood.

"Come sit by me," he invited, as he pulled her down to a sofa before the fire, and we'll talk it over—as easily as it is possible, my dear. In the first place, you can make our marriage what you like. I am thinking of the years ahead of you. Do you follow?"

She inclined her head.

"Your young man is going to make one thing from and of life—money. You are not money-mad. You have

enough to feel that it is unimportant. So—the importance of his money will not make up to you for the lack of his devotion. Suppose you bore a child—and the market went bad. Where would he be? You know and I know. He is consumed by ambition. He has now—a hunger for you that will make him deviate a little from his road; but, with the hunger answered, will he come to your most urgent call? No. He did not come to you when you called him from Italy; he did not come because the market was unsteady."

"All this makes no difference," she said defiantly. "I can't marry you, now!"

"Care to smoke?" he asked.

She shook her head violently. He looked down at her, rather whimsically, beneath his eyes and back of them was a deep trouble.

"I know your young man," he said slowly, after a puff of cigarette. "He lives in every country in this age of speed. At forty, his only vacation will be a hurried trip to St. Louis to meet a Mr. Blenheim who has 'control' of some South American mines."

He was sure of his golf, but he will count that day lost in which he does not make a 'pretty big deal' between holes. He will never stop making money for more than ten minutes. That is his matter. The side of the question that concerns me is the effect of him upon you, who are ordained to be lovely, crystal and flawless. Men mad, remember, Cicely, who live alone through an Arctic night. It takes two to make a joke, to make love, to make suffering bearable and—to make life real—and—to make it go on. Married to Geoffrey Field, you would live alone and, you would find, in shadow and in cold. And because humans go over here, I find to be easily diverted. There would be a young poet and an artist and a young bond salesman who interested you . . . only 'rice' and of course, but, you would temporize—and at fifty, if I lived to see you, I would look on you to know my final heartbreak. For get time to be nettled, that you may be think, dear, think!"

"I love him!" she said.

"You are loving him passionately—physically and from old habit; you are answering the call of youth to youth. You cannot love his mind. I have talked with him—"

"I do not care to hear anyone speak in that way of Geoffrey, please. You have been kind to me, but I can't let even you speak in that way—"

—he broke in with hauteur.

"Very well, my dear," Terry agreed smoothly, "the truth is not always pleasant, I know. But we will abandon that branch of it for the moment—or forever—if you like. I merely ask—pray—that you won't make a weak and colorless mess of your sweet life."

"I cannot make you understand, Terry," she answered, "what it is to love—"

He smiled at that, but mirthlessly. "Cicely," he said, "I have loved you as you have never dreamed of loving. If I had thought happiness, fulfillment was for you through your marriage with this youngster, I would have hidden my pain with a smile to step—as gallantly as I could—into the wings, leaving you and your young man the centre of the stage and Heaven. But I know Geoffrey Field is not the man for you. He has already neglected you and made you a joke in his office by this neglect; his secretary will select your birthday presents, when he remembers your birthday. . . . And that seems a small omission, and a small thing to harp upon, but it is not. It means that he will never give you the thing that a woman of your type needs most, which is—me."

She nodded. Terry's words were almost Alton's. "Uncle" Alton, she had been relieved to learn, was in North Carolina, but he would be in town again on the morrow. And with his return she would have another mortal to fight.

"I understand, Terry," she said slowly, "but what can I do about my loving Geoffrey Field? For, you see, I do love him—passionately, madly!"

Terry winced, but he said very steadily, "What would you do if you had contracted, through some long illness, the habit of taking morphine? Would you fight it or would you let it ruin your life?"

"Oh, of course, with that—anything like it—I'd know it was wrong," she answered.

"I'm not certain that you would," he stated slowly. "I am inclined to think, through the way you look upon this matter, that you would say, 'I need it, I love it and it will make me happy.' You are doing quite that in this case, which is analogous."

She drew a deep, weary breath; she was baffled and balked by his reason and—unconvinced by it.

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